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County Borough of Stockport

H E A L T H C O M M I T T E E

(As at 31st December, 1967)

<i>Chairman</i>	Councillor A.S. Everett
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	..	..	Councillor F. Dale
The Worshipful the Mayor	..		Councillor J. Berger
Alderman	S. Brumat		Councillor E. Howard
Alderman	W. Durr		Councillor T.J. Keegan
Alderman	H. Hope		Councillor M. Mendleson
Alderman	J.E. Walton		Councillor T.J.V. Parry
Councillor	J.M.C. Downie		Councillor G. Ridyard
Councillor	J. Berger		Councillor E. Williamson

M A T E R N I T Y A N D C H I L D W E L F A R E S U B - C O M M I T T E E

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Alderman	J.E. Walton		Councillor T.J.V. Parry
Councillor	J.M.C. Downie		Councillor G. Ridyard
Councillor	K. Ford		Councillor E. Williamson

STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health : Principal School Medical Officer

Administrative Maternity and Child Welfare Officer

Alexander Robert Millar Moir, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health

Ian Fraser Ralph, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Assistant Medical Officers of Health and
Maternity and Child Welfare Officers :

Marjorie Ward, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Stella Rosemary Alsop, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G.

3 Assistant Medical Officers (Maternity and
Child Welfare Centres) part-time

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Chief Public Health Inspector

F. Winder, Cert. S.I.B., M.R.S.H., F.A.P.H.I.

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector

H. Howard, Cert. S.I.B., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., (Retired 27.10.67)

A.D. Meldrum, M.A.P.H.I. (Appointed 11.12.67)

8 Senior District Inspectors

Nil District Inspectors (3 vacant posts)

2 Authorised Meat Inspectors

2 Pupil Inspectors

Nil Senior Housing Inspector (Vacant post)

1 Housing Inspector

1 Senior Rodent Officer

3 Rodent Operatives

2 General Assistants (Clean Air)

2 Enforcement Officers (Offices and Shops)

2 Senior Clerks

3 Shorthand Typists

2 Junior Clerks

Public Analyst (Part-Time)

Tennyson Harris, P.H.C., F.C.I.S.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

Superintendent Health Visitor

Miss S.C. Griffiths, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

Superintendent Welfare Centres

Mrs. V.M. Rayner, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

12 Health Visitors

2 Field Work Instructors

Physiotherapists

5 Physiotherapists (Part-time)

Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives

Miss D.A. Carter, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N.

13 Municipal Midwives (Full-time)

4 Midwives (Part-time)

DAY NURSERIES

Park View

Matron : Mrs. E.C. Blood, S.R.F.N.

1 Staff Nurse

6 Nursery Assistants

3 Domestic Staff

Whitehill

Matron : Mrs. D.J. Allen, S.R.N.

1 Staff Nurse

6 Nursery Assistants

3 Domestic Staff

Home Help Service

Organiser : Mrs. J.I. Fenwick

- 1 Assistant Organiser
- 1 Clerk
- 15 Home Helps (Full time)
- 98 Home Helps (Part time)

Home Nursing Service

Superintendent : Miss V.M. Fallows, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N.

Assistant Superintendent : Miss E. Davies, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert., Q.N.

- 19 District Nurses (Full time)
- 4 District Nurses (Part time)
- 5 Bath Attendants

Ambulance Service

Superintendent : J.R. Chynoweth

Deputy Superintendent : S. Smith

- 4 Shift Leaders
- 38 Driver/Attendants
- 1 Garage Mechanic
- 1 Garage Assistant
- 2 Telephonists

Mental Health Service

Senior Mental Welfare Officer : H.H. Birtles, M.S.M.W.O.

- 3 Mental Welfare Officers
- 1 Social Worker
- 1 Clerk

TRAINING CENTRES

Beacon House

Supervisor : Miss M.E. Pagett

- 5 Assistant Supervisors
- 1 Nursery Assistant

Prospect House

Supervisor : S. Sharpley

- 1 Assistant Supervisor

Hope House

Supervisor : S. Sharpley

3 Instructors

Vernon House

Superintendent : J. Green, R.M.N.

Matron : Mrs. E. A. Green, R.M.N.

1 Assistant Matron

CLERICAL STAFF

Chief Administrative Assistant

G. Calvert, F.C.C.S.

2 Administrative Assistants

1 Senior Clerk

1 Senior Shorthand Typist

1 Shorthand Typist

1 Junior Clerk

1 Senior Clerk (Maternity & Child Welfare)

5 Clerks (Maternity & Child Welfare)

**To the Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the County Borough of Stockport**

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1967, which has been prepared on the lines recommended by the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1/68.

In the year under review, the vital statistics show only slight variation from the previous year. The Registrar General estimates that the civilian population of the Borough at mid-year was 141,030 compared with 140,990 in 1966. The birth rate was slightly higher, 18.03 per thousand live births, compared with 17.90 in 1966. There were 63 infant deaths, an infant mortality rate of 24.39 per thousand live births compared with 61 deaths, a rate of 24.15 in 1966. The provisional infant mortality rate for England and Wales was 18.3. The death rate again decreased from 13.13 in 1966 to 13.05 in 1967. There was one maternal death.

For the fifth year in succession the number of illegitimate births increased, there being 247 compared with 216 in 1966 and 158 in 1963. This corresponds with the national trend and is not a problem peculiar to the Borough. There were 15 suicides in 1967 compared with 20 in 1966.

There was a decrease in the number of infectious disease notifications, from 1325 in 1966 to 645 in 1967. The decrease was due mainly to the two-yearly incidence cycle of measles, the number of measles notifications in 1967 being 754 less than in 1966.

There were no deaths from the common infectious diseases other than respiratory tuberculosis, from which 6 persons died. The number of notifications of respiratory tuberculosis was 28 compared with 36 in 1966.

There was no appreciable change in the pattern of deaths associated with cancer. Over one-fifth of all cancer deaths were from lung cancer and it is noteworthy that the number of deaths from this disease was seven times as great in men as in women.

Despite the continued shortage of Health Inspectors the slum clearance programme has progressed steadily. Five compulsory purchase orders were submitted to the Ministry of Health and two of these have been confirmed. A total of 5749 properties has been dealt with since 1955, the details being shown in the table on page 45.

The high level of new house building reached in 1966 has not been maintained, both private and municipal building having been curtailed by national economic circumstances.

Two more smoke control areas were confirmed. No. 8, Hollywood/Heaton Lane, is to come into force on 1st November 1968 and No. 9, Portwood/Newbridge Lane, is to come into force on the 1st June, 1969. These two areas add another 687 acres

and 4268 premises to the areas already under control.

The sampling of food and milk has been continued by deploying the available Health Inspectors so as to concentrate on this essential work. On page 55 is a table showing details of legal proceedings taken in respect of 18 instances of unsatisfactory food. There was no serious outbreak of food poisoning.

Heavy rain storms in mid-Summer and Autumn caused over-loading of the drainage system in various parts of the town, particularly in the Adswold, Woodsmoor and Heaton Moor areas, with consequent flooding and the pollution of cellars by sewage. This grave risk to health, which is bound to occur where the drains are inadequate to cope with all loads, was emphasised to the Borough Surveyor and urgent representations were made to the Ministry of Health for loan sanction to be granted for the flood relief schemes which the Borough Surveyor had submitted. In October, the Ministry agreed that work on certain of the schemes could proceed, and it is hoped that this will alleviate further nuisance in the near future. Details of the drain and sewer construction carried out during the year are given on Page 28.

The immunisation programmes have continued with little change except that the number of smallpox vaccinations decreased from the 1966 total which was unusually high because of a minor outbreak which occurred in the West Midlands in that year and gave impetus to the demand for vaccination. Vaccination against measles is not yet included in the Department's programme but it is expected that the Minister of Health will recommend this to commence during 1968.

During the year good liaison has been maintained between the hospital and domiciliary maternity services. The number of births in the Borough increased but it should be noted that this increase was due to mothers from other authorities' areas coming into Stepping Hill Hospital for their confinements. Although the total number of births increased, the number of home confinements decreased to 913, which is the fewest since 1953, when there were 885.

The department continues to sponsor students for health visitor training and authority is given to sponsor six students. During the year, in spite of every effort to recruit, the number of studentships could not be filled. Ultimately it was only possible to send three students forward for training - two to Manchester and one to Bolton, and one of these students had to be sponsored for midwifery training before she was eligible for admission to the course.

The demand for the services of Home Helps continues to increase but unfortunately, despite an increase in the rate of pay, it has not proved possible to recruit more staff. A strict control is maintained to ensure that persons most in need of the service receive priority.

The staff shortage in the Mental Health Service was eased by the return to duty of the officer who had been seconded to a training course in Social Studies. Vernon House, the new hostel for the elderly mentally frail was opened during the year and has proved a welcome addition to the accommodation the service can offer. The building of Dollis Hill House, a hostel for psychiatric cases, continued and the hostel should be ready for use in 1968.

The cervical cytology service at Ponsonby House has continued but it is regretted that the work done by the department this year is only about half the amount done in the previous year and it seems that now the novelty has worn off, the demand has fallen. It is intended to launch a publicity campaign during the coming year to try to stimulate a renewed interest.

During the year the demands on the chiropody service have increased. Obviously the need for this service will become greater every year because of the ageing population, the number of people over the age of 65 now being approximately 18,000. Consideration will have to be given to the future pattern of the service to meet this growing need. At present the work is carried out by part-time chiropodists on a sessional basis; perhaps a whole-time salaried service might be necessary, or alternatively, the service transferred to the Ministry of Health under the aegis of the Executive Council.

The department is still without the services of a full-time Health Education Officer but good work in this field has nevertheless been carried out. A full report of the various types of publicity undertaken is given on pages 100 and 101.

The Mass Radiography Unit continued to pay monthly visits to Ponsonby House to x-ray persons who had been referred by their general practitioners. Eight cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and four cases of malignant neoplasms were discovered, which indicate that this is a very worthwhile diagnostic service.

During the year the department has been very active in relation to the supervision of all premises registered under the Nurseries and Child Minders Regulations. Details are included in the Report concerning this. Child-minders and Private Day Nurseries have increased in recent times and this Authority is aware of its responsibility in relation to the control and supervision necessary. It is interesting to note that as the facilities seem to be expanding there is a fall in the number of attendances at the Local Authority Day Nurseries.

It is gratifying to report that drug addiction did not appear to be a serious problem in the Borough. Close liaison is maintained with the Police, the local Medical Committee, the Executive Council and the Youth Organisations, and there was no evidence of gross abuse of drugs. Part of the year's Health Education campaign was devoted to warning young people of the dangers of drug-taking. Details are given on page 100.

The work of the Ambulance Service again increased, both in the mileage run and the number of patients carried. This trend will doubtless continue, particularly as more places are made available at hospital for patients to receive day care, which will necessitate them being conveyed between their homes and the hospital each day. The efficiency of the Service was put to the test on Sunday morning, 4th June, when a passenger aeroplane crashed in the town centre. All members of the staff of the Ambulance Service and other public services, who rallied so quickly and worked so well to meet the emergency, and those members of the public who gave their assistance deserve the highest praise. A full report on the occurrence is given in the section on the Ambulance Service.

Mr. Harold Howard, Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector, retired on the 27th October, 1967. He made a valuable contribution to the work of the Public Health Inspectors' Department during the thirty-eight years he was in this service.

Reference should be made to the excellent co-operation received from the hospital consultants who have worked closely with this Department especially the Chest Physician, Geriatricians, Obstetricians and Psychiatrists which has been of great assistance in the smooth running of the various activities of the Health Department.

I wish to place on record my thanks to all members of the staff for their loyal response to all demands which have been made upon them.

I am deeply grateful to all the various committees for their consideration and encouragement at all times.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. R. M. MOIR,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

STATISTICS, NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

OF THE AREA

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT

SECTION I

Statistics, Natural and Social Conditions of the Area

(a) STATISTICAL MEMORANDUM

	Stockport	England and Wales (Provisional)
Population (Census 1961).....	142,543	
Estimated Civilian Population, Mid Year.....	141,030	48,390,800
Area in Acres.....	8,440	
Live Births.....	2,582	832,000
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.....	18.03	17.2
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births.....	9.56%	
Still births.....	41	12,500
Still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births.....	15.63	14.8
Total live and still births.....	2,623	
Infant deaths (under 1 year).....	63	15,267
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births, - Total.....	24.39	18.3
" " " " " " " " - legitimate.....	23.12	
" " " " " " " " - illegitimate.....	36.43	
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live live births.....	18.97	12.5
Early Neo-Natal Mortality rate.....	14.71	10.8
Perinatal Mortality rate.....	30.11	25.4
Maternal Deaths (including abortion).....	1	170
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total live and still births.....	0.381	0.20
Birth rate per 1,000 population adjusted for area comparability....	18.39	
General Death rate per 1,000 population.....	13.05	11.2
" " " " " " " " adjusted for area comparability.....	13.18	

(b) STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres).....	8,440
Registrar-General's estimate of resident civilian population, 1967.....	141,030
Number of inhabited houses (31/12/67), according to rate books, approx.....	49,562
Sum represented by a penny rate (1966/67).....	£21,184
Rateable Value at 31st March, 1967.....	£5,336,612

Extracts from vital statistics for the year :-

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births : Legitimate	2,335	1,209	1,126	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident popu-
Illegitimate	247	134	113	lation (141,030) 18.03
Stillbirths.....	41	20	21	Rate per 1,000 total births (live and stillbirths) 15.63
Deaths.....	1,841	895	946	Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident popu-
				lation (141,030) 13.05

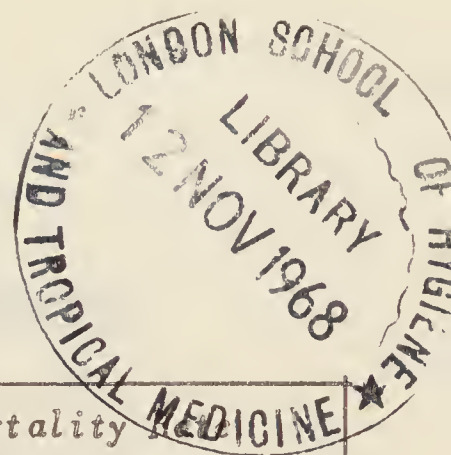
Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth..... 1

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :

All Infants per 1,000 live births.....	24.39
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.....	23.12
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.....	36.43

Deaths from Neoplasms (all ages).....	369
" " Measles (all ages).....	Ni1
" " Whooping Cough (all ages).....	Ni1
Death Rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis per 1,000 population.....	0.042
Death Rate from all other Tubercular Diseases.....	Ni1

(c) COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
YEAR 1967



	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate (per 1000 live & still births)	Perinatal Mortality Rate	Death Rate from Phthisis	Death Rate from other Tubercular Diseases	Maternal Mortality per 1000 Total (Live and Still Birth)		
								Maternal causes excluding abortion	Due to Abortion	Total Maternal Mortality
England and Wales (Provisional)	17.2	11.2	18.3	14.8	25.4	.037	.005	.16	.04	20
Birkenhead	17.8	11.6	24	16.5	33.7	.05	"	"	"	"
Burnley	15.71	14.53	22.02	12.09	24.17	.08	"	"	"	"
Bury	19.24	12.37	22.54	20.50	33.91	.01	"	"	"	"
Halifax	17.8	13.9	28	16	29	.09	.01	"	"	"
Liverpool	17.8	11.6	22.0	17.4	30.2	.062	.007	.078	"	.078
Manchester	18.34	12.57	22.8	20.0	33.0	.07	.07	.09	"	.09
Oldham	17.70	14.93	24.7	13.2	24.38	.06	.01	"	"	"
Preston	17.59	12.12	25.74	21.51	35.15	.066	.009	.525	.525	1.05
Rochdale	19.7	13.3	28.7	13.8	31.3	.03	"	"	"	"
St. Helens	16.9	12.8	23.5	20.2	33.1	.08	"	.55	.55	1.1
STOCKPORT	18.03	13.05	24.39	15.63	30.11	.04	"	.381	"	.381
Wigan	18.0	13.8	16	18	27	.06	.01	"	1.37	1.37
Wallasey	16.47	12.76	26.65	23.71	41.06	.058	"	"	"	"

(d) VITAL STATISTICS

(i) Population

The Registrar-General's estimate of the civilian population for the Borough at mid-year, 1967, is 141,030. Non-Civilians (i.e., Stockport inhabitants serving with Her Majesty's Forces) are excluded from this estimate.

(ii) Births

The corrected number of births registered for the Borough during 1967 was 2,582 of which 1,343 were males and 1,239 females. The birth-rate per thousand of the population was equal to 18.03 the figure for 1966 being 17.90. In 1966 there were 2,524 births - 1,247 males, 1,277 females.

The birth-rate (provisional) for England and Wales was 17.2.

(iii) Deaths

The corrected number of deaths recorded during 1967 was 1,841 namely 895 males and 946 females. The death-rate per thousand of the estimated population was 13.05 as compared with 13.13 in 1966.

The provisional rate for England and Wales was 11.2.

More detailed information and certain comparative rates of other similar towns are shown in the tables on pages 16, 17 and 19 to 23.

	1967	1966
The chief causes of Death were :		
Heart Disease	576	567
Other Circulatory Diseases ..	70	72
Neoplasm, Malignant Disease ..	369	367
Pneumonia (all forms) ..	127	109
Vascular Lesions	283	292
Bronchitis	110	130

There were also the following Deaths from :

Suicide	15	20
Accidents	52	54

The Death Rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for the whole of the Borough was 0.042 per 1,000 of the population, compared with 0.021 for 1966, and the total number of deaths recorded was 6 also compared with 3 for 1966.

The number of deaths of children under one year of age was 63 giving an infant Mortality Rate for 1967 of 24.39. The Provisional Rate for 1967 for England and Wales was 18.3.

(iv) Illegitimacy

During the year there were 247 illegitimate births recorded by the Registrar-General as belonging to the Borough, as compared with 216 in 1966. This gave an illegitimate birth rate of 95.66 per thousand total live births, as compared with 85.87 in 1966.

There were nine deaths of illegitimate children born during 1967.

The following table shows the comparison between the death rate of illegitimate children and others registered in the Borough during the past few years.

Year	Estimated population	Births		Illegitimate Births		Total deaths under 1 year of age	Infant mortality per 1000 births	Deaths of illegitimates under 1 year of age	Illegitimate infant mortality per 1000 illegitimate births
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	to 1000 pop'l'n	to 1000 births				
1952	141000	2019	92	0.65	43.58	61	28.90	6	65.22
1953	141000	2045	112	0.79	51.92	64	29.67	2	17.86
1954	141200	1981	108	0.76	51.69	79	37.81	6	55.55
1955	141100	1961	100	0.71	48.52	69	33.47	7	70.00
1956	140900	2174	126	0.89	54.78	66	28.69	1	7.93
1957	141200	2183	83	0.65	40.86	50	21.96	Nil	Nil
1958	141400	2208	97	0.68	42.08	58	25.16	6	61.85
1959	141500	2087	125	0.88	56.50	61	27.57	4	32.0
1960	141440	2297	140	0.99	57.44	81	33.23	5	35.71
1961	142080	2415	146	1.02	57.00	66	25.77	2	13.69
1962	142570	2554	161	1.12	59.30	68	25.04	4	24.84
1963	142740	2435	158	1.10	60.93	61	23.52	4	25.31
1964	142500	2461	172	1.20	65.70	59	22.40	3	17.44
1965	141770	2437	202	1.42	76.54	80	30.31	6	29.70
1966	140990	2308	216	1.53	85.57	61	24.15	6	27.77
1967	141030	2335	247	1.75	95.66	63	24.39	9	36.43

* Total population at all ages, 142,543

* Census of 1961

Area of District in acres (land and water) : 8,440

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE BOROUGH DURING 1967, AND PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Total Population estimated to middle of each year	Live-Births			Total deaths Registered in the District		Transferable Deaths		Nett Deaths Belonging to the District			
		Un-Corrected Number	Nett		Number	Rate	of Non-residents Registered in the District	of Residents not Registered in the District	Under 1 Year of Age		At all Ages	
			Number	Rate					Number	Rate per 1000 Nett Births	Number	Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1958	141,400	2901	2305	16.30	2456	17.36	654	152	58	25	1954	13.81
1959	141,500	2811	2212	15.6	2320	16.39	703	120	61	27	1737	12.27
1960	141,440	3194	2437	17.23	2400	16.98	657	147	81	33	1890	13.36
1961	142,080	3325	2561	18.03	2458	17.30	647	110	66	25	1921	13.52
1962	142,570	3586	2715	19.05	2464	17.29	715	164	68	25	1913	13.42
1963	142,740	3544	2593	18.17	2521	17.66	769	127	61	23	1879	13.16
1964	142,500	3774	2633	18.47	2330	16.35	725	140	59	22	1745	12.24
1965	141,770	3658	2639	18.61	2484	17.52	756	149	80	30	1877	13.24
1966	140,990	3597	2524	17.90	2423	17.18	721	150	61	24	1852	13.13
1967	141,030	3708	2582	18.03	2430	17.23	740	151	63	24	1841	13.05

(vi) BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE, INFANT MORTALITY RATE, AND MATERNAL
MORTALITY RATE, (1930 - 1967)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Birth-rate</i>	<i>Death-rate</i>	<i>Infant Mortality</i>	<i>Maternal Mortality</i>
1930	13.79	12.02	57	1.60
1931	13.60	13.85	79	6.04
1932	12.66	12.72	71	2.94
1933	12.23	13.83	83	4.27
1934	13.58	11.85	55	3.82
1935	12.93	11.97	57	5.59
1936	13.65	13.16	76	3.15
1937	14.14	13.94	57	8.60
1938	14.35	13.03	56	2.94
1939	14.12	13.56	70	1.49
1940	14.57	15.28	60	1.47
1941	14.16	14.18	75	4.62
1942	16.59	12.96	67	4.05
1943	17.30	14.00	64	2.20
1944	18.62	13.86	68	4.03
1945	16.59	13.46	68	2.70
1946	19.49	13.12	51	1.08
1947	21.59	13.28	48	0.95
1948	17.49	11.86	36	0.79
1949	16.11	13.18	40	0.42
1950	15.13	13.14	35	0.46
1951	14.66	14.66	41	1.41
1952	14.97	12.62	29	1.86
1953	15.30	14.50	30	1.36
1954	14.80	12.40	38	0.92
1955	14.61	13.79	33	0.47
1956	16.32	13.43	28	1.69
1957	16.11	12.90	21	Nil
1958	16.30	13.81	25	0.38
1959	15.6	12.27	27	Nil
1960	17.23	13.36	33	Nil
1961	18.03	13.52	25	0.38
1962	19.05	13.42	25	0.72
1963	18.17	13.16	23	0.37
1964	18.47	12.24	22	0.37
1965	18.61	13.24	30	0.37
1966	17.90	13.13	24	Nil
1967	18.03	13.05	24	0.38

(vii) CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT 1967

Cause of Death	Sex	Under 4 wks.	4 wks. to 1 yr.	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total
1. Tuberculosis Respiratory	M		1						1	2		1	4
2. Tuberculosis, Other	F								1				2
3. Syphilitic Disease	M												
4. Diphtheria	F												
5. Whooping Cough	M												
6. Meningococcal Infections	F												
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	M												
8. Measles	F												
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M												
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	F		1						1	1		1	3
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M					1		4	2	29	9	5	20
12. Malignant Neoplasm (Pectoral) (Breast)	F								2	3	10	10	23
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	M								3	10	6	12	31
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	F				1	1	2	4	3	7	3	4	17
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	M		1		1			4	11	19	30	33	101
16. Diabetes	F							4	8	23	27	29	91
17. Vascular lesions of Nervous System	M									1	1	1	4
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	F					1		2	2	17	32	53	106
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	M							1	4	10	50	111	177
20. Other Heart Diseases	F							5	22	60	79	55	221
	M							1	6	21	39	76	143
	F								1	2	1	4	6
	M							3	1	2	4	6	12
	F						1		1	12	15	28	59
	M								1	7	25	101	135

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT, 1967 (Cont.)

Cause of Death	Sex	Under 4 wks.	4 wks. to 1 yr.	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Total
21. Other Circulatory Diseases	M								1	1	9	16	27
22. Influenza	F			1				1	3	3	7	29	43
23. Pneumonia	M	2	5	2						2		2	2
24. Bronchitis	F		2					2		2	15	28	51
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	M								1	2	14	55	76
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	F						1	1		28	27	21	80
27. Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea	M		1					1		5	5	4	30
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	F				1				1	1	1	2	5
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	M					2			2		2	1	13
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	F								1	1		4	2
31. Congenital Malformation	M	8	1	1				1					1
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined diseases	F	7	3					1					11
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	14		1	1		1	2	4	9	11	14	57
34. All Other Accidents	F	18		3	5	5	1	2	1	8	15	27	73
35. Suicide	M		1		1	3		1	4	2	4	2	18
36. Homicide and Operations of War	F					1		3	1	1	6	1	8
All Causes	M	24	7	7	9	13	3	28	57	197	260	290	895
	F	25	7	3	1	3	3	14	39	118	229	504	946
Totals		49	14	10	10	16	6	42	96	315	489	794	1841

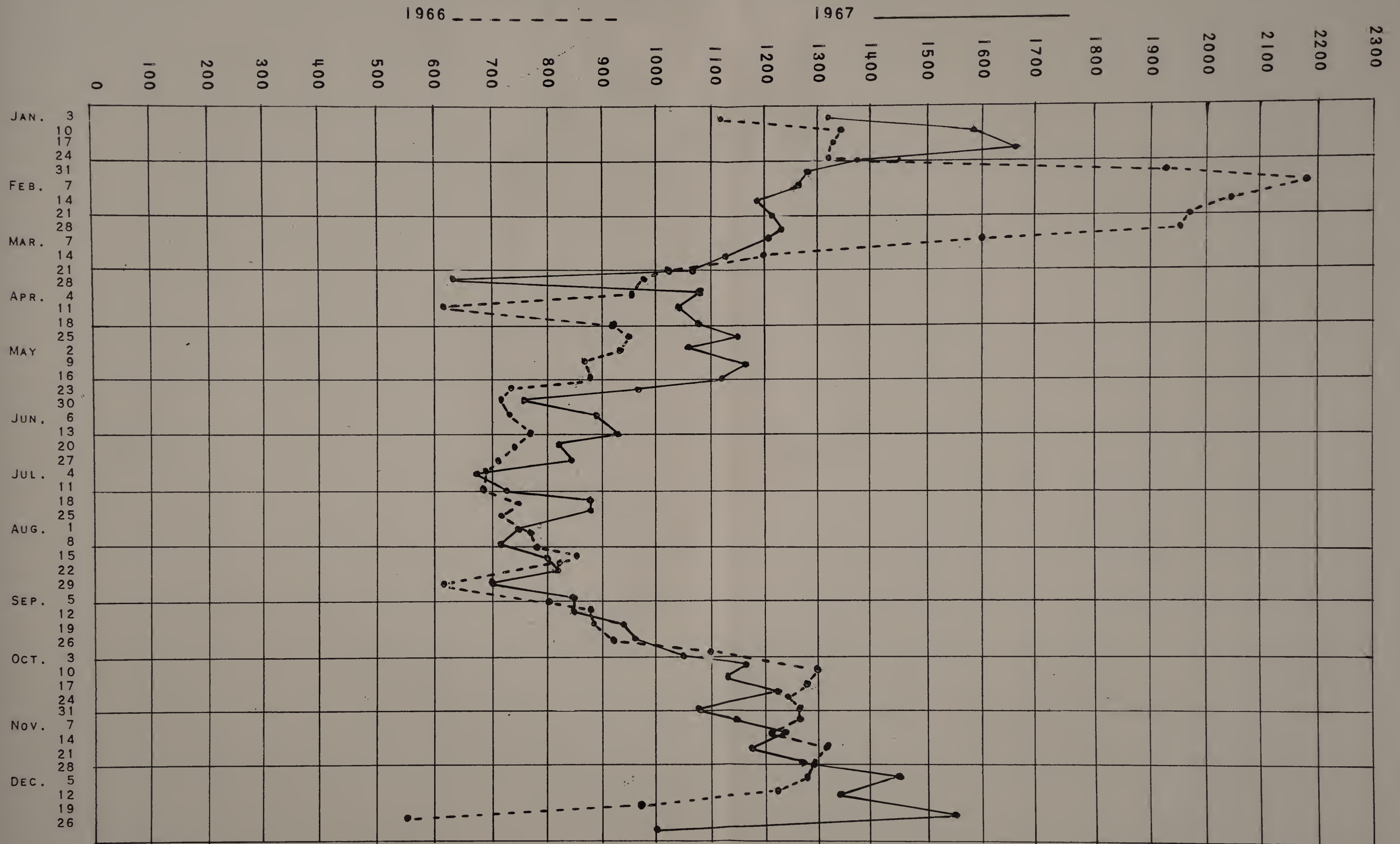
(e) SICKNESS FIGURES

The figures shown below represent the number of first sickness certificates submitted to the local insurance office by the working population in the Stockport area. This year the peak period occurred in January, when 1,671 certificates were submitted in one week compared with 2,171 in February, 1966.

INCIDENCE OF SICKNESS - WORKING POPULATION, 1967

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INCIDENCE OF SICKNESS WORKING POPULATION OF STOCKPORT



SECTION II

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF

THE AREA

SECTION II

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

(a) (i) Water

The Water supply of Stockport is provided by the Stockport and District Water Board which took over from Stockport Corporation on 1st April 1962, and has a statutory area of supply of approximately 79 square miles.

The areas supplied with water are as follows :

Stockport County Borough
Alderley Edge U.D.C.
Bredbury & Romiley U.D.C.
Cheadle & Gatley U.D.C.
Hazel Grove & Bramhall U.D.C.
Marple U.D.C.
New Mills U.D.C.
Whaley Bridge U.D.C.
Wilmslow U.D.C.
Disley R.D.C.

The water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

Bacteriological examinations were made monthly of the raw water and weekly of the treated water going into supply. Domestic Samples from consumers premises in all districts within the Borough were also tested on a weekly basis. In all cases the results were satisfactory.

The raw water, deriving as it does from upland sources, tends to contain organic acids in small amounts, but potential plumbo-solvent action in the distribution system is completely prevented by treating the raw water with lime at the water purification plants.

The water is stored in impounding reservoirs, treated by mechanical filtration plant and subsequently chlorinated.

The estimated population supplied within the statutory area of the Board is 331,790.

50,591 dwellinghouses with a population of 141,030 are supplied from public water mains direct to the houses within the Borough. No domestic supplies are given by standpipe.

Fluoridation

The following action was taken by the Council under Circulars 28/62, 12/63 and 15/65 on the fluoridation of the public water supplies.

The Borough Council informed the Water Board of the Minute which was passed by Council at its meeting on the 5th October, 1965 :-

'That it was resolved (by a majority of 28 to 27) that the Stockport and District Water Board be requested to add fluoride to the water supplied within the County Borough'.

Due to the fact that some of the constituent Health Authorities have not declared their policy in regard to fluoridation, and that Stockport draws bulk supplies from the Manchester Authority where the policy of adding fluoride to water has not received approval, there has been no further progress in this matter.

WATER SUPPLY - CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

(The index to columns A. B. C and D, is given below)

	Source A	Source B	Source C	Source D
Reaction pH value	8.93	7.40	9.41	8.10
Colour p.p.m. platinum	5	4	2	4
Turbidity p.p.m. Silica Scale	0.6	1.0	Nil	0.6
	<i>Parts per Million</i>	<i>Parts per Million</i>	<i>Parts per Million</i>	<i>Parts per Million</i>
Free Acidity as CO_2	Nil	2	Nil	1
Free Alkalinity as CaCO_3	3	Nil	3	Nil
Total Alkalinity as CaCO_3	21	12	14	20
Carbonate Hardness as CaCO_3	21	12	14	20
Non-carbonate Hardness as CaCO_3	21	34	36	43
Total Hardness as CaCO_3	42	46	50	63
Chlorides as Cl_2	10	14	16	13
Nitrates as N_2	0.58	0.56	0.56	0.59
Nitrites as N_2	trace	Nil	0.003	trace
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N_2	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.02
Albuminoid Nitrogen as N_2	0.06	0.003	0.05	0.06
Oxygen absorbed tests, 4 hours at 27° C	0.41	0.57	0.28	0.61
Manganese as Mn	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.06
Silica as SiO_2	10	10	9	6
Alumina as Al	0.19	0.18	0.04	0.06
Lead as Pb, taken up in second 24 hrs.	0.48	0.40	0.32	0.40
Fluoride as F	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.10
Iron as Fe	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.02

SOURCE A. - Kinder Supply. Filtered water taken from Tap in Venturi Meter Chamber, Kinder Treatment Works -

SOURCE B. - Goyt Valley Main Supply. Filtered water taken from Tap on Main Outlet, Goyt Treatment Works.

SOURCE C. - Bulk Supply from Manchester Corporation, taken from Tap in Denton Meter House.

SOURCE D. - Lyme Park Supply. Filtered water taken from Tap on Main Outlet, Lyme Park Treatment Works.

(ii) Drainage and Sewerage

A length of 4726 yards of foul sewers and 4743 yards of surface water sewers has been laid. These were chiefly in connection with Council housing development at Offerton, Old Road and Lancashire Hill and private development in various parts of the Borough, together with a flood relief sewer at Crossley Road and new development at Whitehill, High Bank Side and Bean Leach Road.

Loan Sanction has been promised on the Adswood High Level Relief Sewer, the South Reddish Relief Scheme and the South Portwood Surface Water Drainage Scheme and these schemes are now being designed so that tenders may be invited.

A flood relief scheme for Stepping Hill and Woodsmoor has been designed and approved by Council. Loan Sanction has been applied for in connection with a drainage scheme to serve the Underbank Farm area of Heaton Mersey.

Work is proceeding on the design of the extensions to the Sewage Disposal Works.

(b) RIVERS AND STREAMS

The new storm sewage overflow in Chestergate which replaces two inefficient overflows has been completed and will discharge flood water into the Tin Brook diversion under the Merseyway development and thence to the River Mersey.

(c) (i) Closet Accommodation

The number of W.C.s erected in new houses during the year was 757.

There are 29 premises in the Borough where pail closets are still in use and which are regularly cleansed mechanically by the Cleansing Department.

(ii) Public Cleansing

At the end of 1967 there were the following sanitary appliances :-

Ashbins	..	..	..	62517
Containers	..	..	..	82

(iii) Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The following tables supplied by the Chief Public Health Inspector provide details of the work carried out under the various provisions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

<i>Class of Premises</i>	<i>Number of Premises registered during the year</i>	<i>Total Number of Registered premises at end of year</i>	<i>Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year</i>
Offices	42	378	109
Retail Shops	84	827	279
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	5	52	23
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	124	68
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	-
TOTALS	131	1383	479

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

2522

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

<i>Class of Workplace</i>	<i>Number of Persons Employed</i>
Offices	4367
Retail Shops	4527
Wholesale Dept., Warehouses	709
Catering establishments open to the public	1047
Canteens	61
Fuel Storage Depots	25
Total	10736
Total Males	3870
Total Females	6866

EXEMPTIONS

NIL

PROSECUTIONS

NIL

(iv) Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933

The listed sellers on the Register under the above Act is 106.

During the year several inspections of these premises were made.

(v) Swimming Baths and Pools

Samples of swimming bath water are taken regularly from the Public Baths and also from a private swimming pool by the Public Health Inspectors, and during the year 6 samples were taken. The results of the samples have shown that the bath water has been maintained in a satisfactory condition.

(vi) Eradication of Bed Bugs

During the year 21 Corporation houses were found to be infested with bugs. All the houses were treated with D.D.T. or other insecticide.

In the case of rehousing of families into Corporation houses, the furniture and bedding from 536 houses were disinfested.

In the case of privately-owned houses 11 cases of bug infestation were investigated and treated with D.D.T. or other insecticide.

(vii) Premises and Occupations which can be controlled by Byelaws or Regulations.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES. There are no Common Lodging Houses in the Borough.

BAKEHOUSES. There are 53 bakehouses (none of which is underground), to which 29 visits were made in the course of the year.

OFFENSIVE TRADES. There are in the Borough 6 premises in which one or other of the offensive trades is carried on, and 12 visits were made to these premises during the year.

FAIRS AND WAKES AND TRAVELLING VANS. In connection with fairs and vans, 6 visits to caravans used as dwelling houses were made.

(viii) Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

8,170 visits were made under the above Act, advice and assistance was given to the persons concerned as to the safest means of destruction in the various cases. It is known that a large number of rats was destroyed.

Number of premises inspected	..	..	1,514
Number of visits	..	..	8,170
Number of premises found infested	..	..	1,254
Number of premises treated	..	..	1,197
Number of block control schemes	..	..	-
Number of notices served	..	..	-
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	-

(ix) Rag Flocks and other Filling Materials Act, 1951

6 visits were made to works using filling materials. 4 samples were taken during the year.

(x) Smoke Abatement

A total of 135 smoke observations and visits to boiler plants have been made during the year and advice and assistance has been given where necessary. Improved or additional boiler plant has been installed at several industrial and commercial premises in the borough.

There were no prosecutions during the year in respect of the emission of excessive smoke.

During the year the measurement of air pollution by instruments giving a daily measurement of smoke and sulphur dioxide has been continued. The instruments are sited in the following premises and the type of area represented is also given.

Town Hall Annexem John Street (Commercial)
 Alexandra Park School (Smoke Control Area)
 Fylde Lodge School (low density residential)
 Houldsworth School (high density residential)
 North Western Gas Board Depot, Marsland Street (Industrial)

During the year two Smoke Control Areas were confirmed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

The No. (8) Smoke Control Area (Hollywood/Heaton Lane) will come into operation on the 1st November, 1968.

The No. (9) Smoke Control Area (Portwood/Newbridge Lane) will come into operation on the 1st June, 1969.

The following table indicates the position as at December 1967 relating to the various Smoke Control Areas submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, 1956.

<i>Area No.</i>	<i>Name of Area</i>	<i>Date of Operation</i>	<i>Acreage</i>	<i>Total No. of premises</i>
1.	Churchgate	. 3. 6. 59.	73	1096
2.	Woodsmoor	1. 2. 62	289	1366
3.	Cheadle Heath/Bridgehall	1. 10. 62	170	1337
4.	Edgeley Park	1. 10. 62	150	1710
5.	Cheadle Heath/Brinksway	1. 12. 63	325	1600
6.	Edgeley/Northgate	1. 7. 66	119	1545
7.	Edgeley/Grenville	1. 10. 67	64	1387
8.	Hollywood/Heaton Lane	1. 11. 68	193	2016
9.	Portwood/Newbridge Lane	1. 6. 69	494	2252
TOTALS			1,877	4309

VOLUMETRIC CONCENTRATION OF SMOKE AND SULPHUR DIOXIDE

The following Table provided by the Chief Public Health Inspector shows the average concentration of smoke and sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere in each month of 1967, expressed as microgrammes per cubic metre.

Month	Commercial Area No. 5 (Town Hall Area)		Industrial Area No. 6 (Portwood)		Residential Area No. 7 High Population Density. (Reddish)		Residential Area No. 8 Low Population Density. (Heaton Moor)		Smoke Control Area No. 9 (Edgeley)	
	Smoke	Sulphur Dioxide	Smoke	Sulphur Dioxide	Smoke	Sulphur Dioxide	Smoke	Sulphur Dioxide	Smoke	Sulphur Dioxide
January	531	529	267	368	301	316	393	437	256	274
February	196	215	165	275	149	171	200	274	117	168
March	115	132	71	149	68	100	49	118	45	93
April	110	143	112	155	82	143	84	208	99	153
May	156	113	89	137	90	100	95	122	75	90
June	100	96	49	83	47	77	48	108	44	65
July	100	78	55	75	31	40	31	60	32	42
August	123	90	69	83	57	52	-	-	44	49
September	151	110	94	122	127	99	-	-	78	100
October	161	159	73	156	90	70	-	-	69	104
November	406	339	306	240	353	331	-	-	265	244
December	279	305	215	240	203	220	-	-	149	198

(d) Schools

The following improvements were carried out to existing schools during 1967.

Boiler plants were converted to oil firing at Adswood and Maycroft Primary Schools and Avondale and St. Michael's Secondary Modern Schools.

Indoor Toilets were provided at St. Matthew's All Saints and Parish Church Primary Schools and North Reddish Infants School.

Temporary Classrooms were provided at Great Moor and Heaton Moor Infants Schools and Banks Lane Primary School.

(e) Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948

Action was taken for the compulsory removal to suitable premises of 4 persons considered to be in need of care and attention. A number of other cases were brought to the notice of this authority and investigated. In certain cases the persons concerned were persuaded to accept institutional care, other cases were referred to the Welfare Officer.

(f) District Public Health Inspectors' Work

INSPECTIONS MADE AND NUISANCES FOUND :

TOTAL INSPECTIONS MADE (all purposes)	..	..	20,510
Total individual properties inspected (all purposes)	..	..	15,618
Housing Inspections (under P.H.A.)	..	..	4,149
Total individual properties inspected	..	..	2,486
Other Inspections (under P.H.A.)	..	..	1,209
Courts and Yards	..	..	15
Dry Ashpits and Dustbins	..	..	32
Drainage	..	..	1,629
Water Closets	..	..	197
Water Courses	..	..	39
Miscellaneous Inspections	..	..	210
Inspections for Infectious Diseases			
Total Inspections and visits	..	..	115
Total Houses visited	..	..	84
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	3,072
NUISANCES FOUND	1,558

NUISANCES ABATED (total)	537
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WATER CLOSETS, ETC.

Water Closets cleansed (by owners)	-
Water Closets cleansed (by occupiers)	-
Water Closet Pedestals, etc., renewed or repaired	..	..	28
Water Supply Pipes or Cisterns to Water Closets repaired	..	..	55
Water Courses Cleansed	..	..	-
Dustbins renewed	..	..	4,200
Houses Cleansed, Re-papered, or Lime-washed	..	..	1
Sink Waste Pipes Renewed or Repaired	..	..	18
Downspouts or Eaves Gutters Renewed or Repaired	..	..	84
Houses Drains Tested	..	..	123
Houses Drains and Drains to Water Closets Reconstructed or Repaired	..	..	201
Gully Traps Fixed	..	..	2
Soilpipes and Ventilating Shafts Erected or Repaired	..	..	4
Yards, Courts or Passages, Drained or Drains Repaired	..	..	1
Yards, Courts or Passages Paved or Repaired	..	..	-
Yards, Courts or Passages Cleansed by Occupiers	..	..	-
Animals Improperly Kept - Removed	..	..	4
Accumulations Removed	..	..	82
Houses where Structural Repairs have been carried out	..	..	216
Miscellaneous Nuisances	..	..	103

NOTICES SERVED:

Preliminary	..	..	..	352
Statutory	..	..	..	216
January 1st, 1967 Statutory Notices outstanding	..	..	..	118
December 31st 1967 Statutory Notices outstanding	..	..	..	111

NOTICES COMPLIED WITH

Preliminary	..	..	..	270
Statutory	..	..	..	223

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT - YEAR, 1967

(9) FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors) :-

Premises (1)	M/c Line No (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of		
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	10	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	795	43	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	17	1	-	-
TOTAL	-	822	44	-	-

F A C T O R I E S A C T - C o n t i n u e d

2 - CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND :-

Particulars (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (7)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred		
				To H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)	
Want of cleanliness (S. 1)	-	7	7	-	7	-
Overcrowding (S. 2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4)	-	10	10	-	10	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7) (a) insufficient	-	1	1	-	1	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	12	12	-	12	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	1	1	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not includ- ing offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	31	31	-	31	-

FACTORIES ACT - continued

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

	Section 110				Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prosecutions (7)	
Making etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wearing apparel	45	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleaning washing	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	45	-	-	-	-	-	

(h) Mortuary and Post Mortem Examination Room, Police Headquarters

At the meeting of the Health Committee on 10th April 1967 it was reported by the Town Clerk that consequent on the impending amalgamation of the police forces, the Police Headquarters in Edward Street would be transferred to the combined Police Authority on 1st July 1967. The Police Authority would have no powers to maintain the mortuary and post mortem examination room which was an integral part of the building.

It was resolved therefore, that, subject to the approval of the Finance and Rating Committee, the Health Committee agreed to undertake the maintenance of the mortuary and post mortem examination room, and to be responsible for the attendant financial commitments to be agreed with the Police Authority, as from 1st July, 1967.

The following is a statement of the operation of the mortuary from 1st July to 31st December, 1967 :-

Number of bodies received		150
Post Mortems conducted -		
For H.M. Coroner, East Cheshire	128	
For H.M. Coroner, Lancashire (Salford District)	13	
For Cherry Tree Hospital	<u>1</u>	
		142
Inquests resulting from Post Mortems		33

SECTION III

HOUSING

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Housing

(a) New Houses

The numbers of houses built or in the course of building at the end of the year were :-

No. of houses erected during the year ended 31st December, 1967 by private enterprise.....	263
No. of houses in course of erection by private enterprise on the 31st December, 1967.....	275
No. of houses erected by the Corporation during the year ended 31st December, 1967.....	494
No. of houses in course of erection by the Corporation, 31st December, 1967.....	462

(b) Ward Distribution of New Houses

Number of houses erected in the various Wards of the Borough during the year ended 31st December, 1967.

Ward		Private Enterprise	Corporation	Total
Portwood	No. 1	-	68	68
St. Mary's	No. 2	-	-	-
Vernon	No. 3	3	-	3
Hempshaw Lane	No. 4	62	-	62
St. Thomas's	No. 5	-	1	1
Cale Green	No. 6	-	-	-
Heaviley	No. 7	32	322	354
Davenport	No. 8	7	-	7
Shaw Heath	No. 9	16	-	16
Edgeley	No. 10	1	-	1
Hollywood	No. 11	-	-	-
Heaton Lane	No. 12	19	16	35
Heaton Norris South	No. 13	32	-	32
Heaton Norris North	No. 14	44	-	44
Old Road	No. 15	-	-	-
Lancashire Hill	No. 16	-	87	87
Reddish South	No. 17	45	-	45
Reddish North	No. 18	2	-	2
Total		263	494	757

(c) Number of houses built by the Corporation and
Private Enterprise during the last few years

NUMBER OF HOUSES COMPLETED

<i>Year</i>	<i>By Private Enterprise</i>	<i>By Corporation</i>	<i>Total</i>
1959	213	433	646
1960	258	376	634
1961	303	306	609
1962	235	196	431
1963	277	116	393
1964	291	399	690
1965	261	452	713
1966	349	760	1109
1967	263	494	757
	<hr/> 2450 <hr/>	<hr/> 3532 <hr/>	<hr/> 5982 <hr/>

Total number of houses built since 1920 :-

<i>By Private Enterprise</i>	<i>By Corporation</i>	<i>Total</i>
16,218	10,100	26,318

(d) TYPES OF HOUSES BUILT BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY DURING 1967

Site	Houses						Flats				Bungalows	Maisonettes	Total
	A5	A4	B4	B3	B2	A3	A2	A4	A3	A2	A1		
	5 Bed- rooms	4 Bed- rooms	4 Bed- rooms	3 Bed- rooms	2 Bed- rooms	3 Bed- rooms	2 Bed- rooms	4 Bed- rooms	3 Bed- rooms	2 Bed- rooms	1 Bed- room	3 Bed- rooms	
Mottram Towers										1			1
115 Offerton								2	90				92
125 Offerton									10				10
123 Offerton								1	50				51
111 Offerton								8	67	67			168
120 Old Road										* 11	* 11		87
121 Brinnington		4				53	8			23	45		68
116 Offerton										1			1
Deneway, Heaton Norris										8			16
		4				53	8	11	217	111	64	26	494

* Maisonettes

(e) Work Undertaken in the Borough

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year		1966	1967
(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health & Housing Acts)	.. .. .	3504	3461
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	.. ..	6286	6153
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above, which were inspected and recorded under the Housing consoli- dated Regulations, 1925 and 1932)	.. .. .	980	299
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	.. ..	1626	718
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.		884	175
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive to those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	.. ..	483	311
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices			
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in conse- quence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers		315	237
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year			
A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957			
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	.. .. .	-	-
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	.. .. .	-	-
(a) By owners	.. .. .	-	-
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	.. .. .	-	-
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts			
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	.. .. .	496	352
Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices			
(a) By Owners	.. .. .	159	88
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	.. .. .	175	135

C. Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 of the
Housing Act, 1957

	1966	1967
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	16	42
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	41	16
(3) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	91	52
(4) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	-	-

(f) Housing Act, 1957 - Overcrowding

(a) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	109	106
Number of families therein	220	217
Number of persons dwelling therein (equivalent number of adults)	915	900
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	3	2
(c) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	6	5
Number of persons concerned in such cases (equivalent number of adults)	42	30½
(d) Number of cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Corporation had taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	-	-

(g) Slum Clearance

Confirmed during the year were the Portwood North Compulsory Purchase Order, 1966; the Weston Street Compulsory Purchase Order, 1966 and the Bankfield Street Compulsory Purchase Order, 1966.

These Orders involved 572 unfit houses and 61 other properties.

Public Inquiries were held by the Minister in connection with the Weston Street, 1966; Bankfield Street, 1966; Portwood North, 1966; Larkhill Road, 1967; Brinksway and Ford Street, 1967 and the Heaward Street, 1967, Compulsory Purchase Orders.

Compulsory Purchase Orders submitted to the Ministry for confirmation were the Weston Street, 1966; Bankfield Street, 1966; Larkhill Road, 1967; Heaward Street, 1967 and the Brinksway/Ford Street, 1967.

These Orders contained 570 unfit houses and 37 other properties.

Two Orders are under preparation prior to submission to the Ministry for confirmation; these are the Portwood South Compulsory Purchase Order, 1967 and the Kinder Street/Newton Street Compulsory Purchase Order, 1967.

These Orders contain 386 unfit houses and 84 other properties.

REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE : SLUM CLEARANCE REPORT (29th November, 1955 to 4th January, 1968)

Action Recommended by Committee	Awaiting Submission to Ministry	Awaiting Confirmation by Ministry	Confirmed but not yet vacant	Vacant but not demolished	Actual properties demolished	Totals
Demolition :						
Unfit Properties in Clearance Areas	57	552	140	590	2,854	4,193
Individual Unfits in Clearance Areas	-	-	4	11	29	44
Individual Unfits not in Clearance Areas	-	-	9	14	484	507
Grey properties in Clearance Areas	8	86	16	33	110	253
Deferred Demolition :						
In subsequent Clearance Areas (if any)	-	-	66	23	54	143
Not in Clearance Areas	-	-	34	-	58	92
Closing Only						
In subsequent Clearance Areas (if any)	-	-	56	228	72	356
Not in Clearance Areas	-	-	17	63	81	161
TOTALS	65	638	342	962	3,742	5,749

APPENDIX (A)

RENT ACT, 1957 - STATISTICAL TABLE

The present position with regard to the issue and cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair is as follows :-

Application for Certificates of Disrepair

				<i>Year</i> 1967	<i>Total</i> 1957-67
(1)	Number of applications for Certificates	..	..	7	967
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue Certificates	..	..	2	564
(3)	Number of decisions to issue Certificates	..	..	5	400
	(a) In respect of some but not all defects	..	..	5	206
	(b) In respect of all defects	..	..	-	194
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlord under Paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	..	..	2	533
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to Paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	..	..	Nil	Nil
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	..	..	5	400
(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for Cancellation of Certificates	..	..	3	388
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificate	..	..	2	144
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objection	..	..	2	13
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	..	..	3	215
(11)	Applications by tenants for certificates as to the remedying of defects which landlord has undertaken to remedy	..	..	Nil	24
(12)	Applications by landlords for Certificates as to the remedying of defects which landlord has undertaken to remedy	..	..	Nil	104

APPENDIX (B)

Orders made under the provisions of the Housing Acts
Period November 1955 to December 1967

<i>Name of Order</i>	<i>Date Order Made</i>	<i>No. of Houses</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>
Moseley Street C.P.O. 1956	7. 2.56	128	26.11.56
Heaton Lane (No. 1) C.O. 1956	5. 6.56	36	18.10.56
Marsland Street C.O. 1956	7. 8.56	5	15.11.56
Heald Street C.P.O. 1956 (originally part of Moseley Street C.P.O. 1956)	7. 8.56	70	11. 2.57
Newton Street C.P.O. 1956	7. 2.56	6	26.11.56
Booth Street (No. 1) C.P.O. 1956	4. 9.56	84	28. 5.57
Booth Street (No. 2) C.P.O. 1956	4. 9.56	2	25. 6.57
Booth Street (No. 3) C.P.O. 1956	4. 9.56	9	25. 2.57
Booth Street (No. 3) C.P.O. 1956	4. 9.56	5	19. 2.57
Temple Bar C.P.O. 1957	27. 3.57	10	28. 6.57
King Street West (No. 1) C.O. 1957	8. 1.57	4	27. 6.57
King Street West (No. 2) C.P.O. 1957	5. 3.57	19	19. 8.57
King Street West (No. 3) C.P.O. 1957	5. 2.57	39	25. 7.57
Richard Street C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	10	2. 5.58
Back Water Street C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	29	1. 7.58
Bakewell Street C.P.O. 1957	5. 3.57	31	25. 6.57
Avenue Street C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	27	1. 7.58
Heaton Lane C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	10	26. 6.58
Brady Street C.P.O. 1958	6. 5.58	23	15. 1.59
Gt. Portwood St. (No. 1) C.P.O. 1958	6. 5.58	12	15. 1.59
Gt. Portwood St. (No. 2) C.P.O. 1958	6. 5.58	11	15. 1.59
Howard Street C.P.O. 1958	1. 4.58	22	15. 1.59
John Street C.P.O. 1958	1. 7.58	40	18. 2.59
Liverpool Street C.P.O. 1958	5. 8.58	3	28. 1.59
Howard Street C.O. 1958	5. 8.58	4	5. 9.58
Gt. Portwood St. (No. 3) C.P.O. 1959	7. 4.59	146	7. 4.60
Gt. Portwood St. (No. 4) C.P.O. 1959	7. 4.59	6	13. 8.59
Lancaster St. (No. 1) C.P.O. 1959	7. 4.59	16	9. 4.60
Lancaster St. (No. 2) C.P.O. 1959	7. 4.59	7	7. 4.60
Lord Street C.P.O. 1959	7. 4.59	128	29. 6.60
Crowther Street C.P.O.	7. 4.59	33	21. 8.59
Heaton Lane (No. 2) C.P.O. 1959	3.11.59	4	13. 9.60
Heaton Lane (No. 3) C.P.O. 1959	3.11.59	17	13. 9.60
Heaton Lane (No. 4) C.P.O. 1959	1.12.59	45	12. 9.60

<i>Name of Order</i>	<i>Date Order Made</i>	<i>No. of Houses</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>
London Square C.P.O. 1959	1. 12. 59	8	18. 1. 61
High Bank Side C.P.O. 1959	3. 11. 59	51	13. 9. 60
Bridgefield St. C.P.O. 1960	2. 2. 60	228	6. 4. 61
Mottram Street C.P.O. 1960	4. 10. 60	6	2. 5. 61
Edward Street C.O. 1960	4. 10. 60	2	3. 3. 61
Mottram Street C.P.O. 1960	4. 10. 60	257	4. 8. 61
Wharf Street (No. 1) C.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	6	7. 6. 62
Wharf Street (No. 2) C.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	8	14. 6. 62
Beard Street C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	7	22. 6. 62
Ince Street C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	125	22. 6. 62
Old Road (No. 1) C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	190	22. 6. 62
Old Road (No. 2) C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	8	22. 6. 62
East Street C.P.O. 1961	6. 3. 62	140	18. 3. 63
Lancashire Hill C.P.O. 1962	7. 5. 63	237	24. 1. 64
Georges Road C.P.O. 1962	7. 5. 63	242	27. 11. 63
Daw Bank C.P.O. 1963	12. 2. 64	85	20. 8. 64
Lomas St. C.P.O. 1964	3. 3. 64	121	2. 10. 64
Grenville St. C.P.O. 1964	1. 9. 64	130	2. 4. 65
King St. East (No. 2) C.O. 1965	1. 6. 65	6	16. 9. 65
Churchgate C.P.O. 1964	1. 6. 65	39	12. 9. 66
Park St. C.P.O. 1965	1. 6. 65	36	12. 9. 66
Newbridge Lane (No. 1) C.P.O. 1965	16. 11. 65	122	2. 2. 67
Newbridge Lane (No. 2) C.P.O. 1965	4. 1. 66	93	29. 11. 66
Newbridge Lane (No. 3) C.P.O. 1965	30. 11. 65	5	25. 11. 66
Newbridge Lane (No. 4) C.P.O. 1965	30. 11. 65	90	25. 11. 66
George St. C.P.O. 1965	16. 11. 65	10	16. 5. 66
Philip St. C.P.O. 1966	5. 4. 66	13	8. 12. 66
Portwood North C.P.O. 1966	6. 9. 66	252	19. 4. 67
Weston Street C.P.O. 1966	7. 2. 67	334	19. 6. 67
Bankfield Street C.P.O. 1966	7. 2. 67	39	19. 6. 67
Brinksway and Ford Street C.P.O. 1967	4. 7. 67	69	Not yet Confirmed
Heaward Street C.P.O. 1967	4. 7. 67	65	Not yet Confirmed
Lark Hill Road C.P.O. 1967	4. 7. 67	90	Not yet Confirmed
Portwood South C.P.O. 1967	5. 12. 67	329	Not yet Confirmed

SECTION IV

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

OF FOOD

SECTION IV

Inspection and Supervision of Food

(a) MILK SUPPLY

(i) MILK and Dairies Regulations, 1949.

There are 3 Farm Dairies and 19 other Dairies in the Borough. There are 426 licenced dealers selling graded milk in sealed bottles.

During the year 22 visits of inspection have been made to these premises.

(ii) Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1963

During the year 139 samples of milk have been procured and tested as follows:-

	Total No. of Tests	No. Satisfactory	No. Un- Satisfactory
Ultra heat treated milk	100	100	-
Untreated	5	4	1
Pasteurised	18	18	-
Sterilised	16	16	-
	<u>139</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>1</u>

During the year no samples of milk examined were found to contain tubercle bacilli but the milk from one local farm was found to contain brucella infection. Arrangements were made for pasteurisation of the milk concerned. A total of 57 samples were taken during the investigations and the affected cows were subsequently isolated from the main herd. The farm is now free from infection.

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

6 private slaughterhouses are being used for slaughtering purposes. All carcasses and offals of animals slaughtered during the year have been inspected.

On the 1st July, 1966, all slaughterhouses within the Borough were required to comply with the construction regulations which became operative on that date. Licences were granted in respect of six slaughterhouses where the new standard has been met.

2,829 visits of inspection to slaughterhouses were made, as compared with 2,622 during the previous year. The total number of animals slaughtered and examined during the year was 70,101.

The vehicles used for the transport of meat have been maintained in a satisfactory condition.

A total of 4,858 inspections have been made to all premises used for the preparation, storage and sale of food. The premises generally comply with the provisions of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations in relation to sinks, wash hand basins and other structural requirements.

493 premises are registered for the manufacture, storage, or sale of ice-cream and these have received regular supervision during the past year.

Meat is collected from all slaughterhouses by local contractors and processing is carried out under supervision.

Disposal of the other foods, including canned goods, is by tipping at the Corporation's refuse tip under the supervision of the Cleansing Department.

Special Examination of Consignments

Full details of unsound food found to be unfit for human consumption appear on pages 51 to 53.

Lectures on Food Hygiene

The Chief Public Health Inspector has continued to give lectures to food traders and talks on food hygiene to a number of local bodies and organisations.

TOTAL NUMBER OF FOOD PREMISES

The total number of visits of inspection to all food premises during the year was 4,858.

Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing plants within the district.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

The following is a summary of the unsound meat and other foods dealt with during the year.

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTION AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	<i>Cattle excluding Cows</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Horses</i>
Number killed (if known)	10327	1338	45	52995	5396	
Number inspected	10327	1338	45	52995	5396	
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</i>						
Whole Carcasses condemned	1	27	1	5	Nil	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1755	815	8	941	228	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	17.0%	62.9%	20.0%	1.8%	4.2%	
<i>Tuberculosis only</i>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	32	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis		0.07%			0.59%	
<i>Cysticercos Bovis</i>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	29	Nil	Nil	Nil 9	Nil	
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil 29	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Other foods examined and found unfit for human consumption

<i>Type of Food</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Qrs.</i>	<i>lbs.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>
Ham		19	3	8	1
Corned Beef		4	2	-	-
Chopped Pork			2	16	-
Ox Tongue		1	1	22	-
Pork Loins		1	-	5	14
Pork Luncheon Meat		1	-	2	-
Pork Shoulder		1	-	22	12
Pork		1	3	17	-
Jellied Veal			3	18	-
Steak			1	2	-
Beef			3	24	-
Corned Mutton				12	-
Lamb			1	2	8
Lunch Tongues			1	14	-
Chicken			2	1	-
Turkey				5	8
Cheese			1	7	-
Fruit		2	3	3	11
Vegetables			2	7	12
<hr/>					
	1	18	2	23	2
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Other Unsound Food Surrendered (small tins) etc.

Type of Food				Tins	Packets
Meat		878	564
Fruit	..	..		1,025	-
Vegetables	..	..		222	1,017
Soup	..	..		72	-
Fish	..	..		135	644
Milk	..	..		158	-
Miscellaneous	..	..		332	335
TOTAL				<u>2,722</u>	<u>2,560</u>

(c) ADULTERATION

The following tables show the percentage of adulteration compared with previous years :-

Year		Total Samples analysed		Adulterated		Percentage Adulteration
1948	..	450	..	22	..	4.88
1949	..	423	..	47	..	11.11
1950	..	431	..	34	..	7.89
1951	..	400	..	28	..	7.00
1952	..	400	..	34	..	8.50
1953	..	374	..	30	..	8.02
1954	..	359	..	37	..	10.30
1955	..	338	..	44	..	13.01
1956	..	414	..	37	..	8.94
1957	..	394	..	18	..	4.57
1958	..	386	..	32	..	8.29
1959	..	301	..	34	..	11.29
1960	..	412	..	23	..	5.58
1961	..	438	..	28	..	6.34
1962	..	427	..	35	..	8.20
1963	..	425	..	45	..	10.6
1964	..	187	..	56	..	29.9
1965	..	78	..	3	..	2.28
1966	..	Nil	..	-	..	-
1967	..	219	..	-	..	-

Analysis of milk samples (included in the previous table) compared with previous years :

<i>Year</i>		<i>Total Samples analysed</i>		<i>Adulterated</i>		<i>Percentage Adulteration</i>
1948	..	119	..	11	..	9.24
1949	..	167	..	31	..	18.56
1950	..	212	..	24	..	11.32
1951	..	202	..	16	..	7.92
1952	..	195	..	23	..	11.79
1953	..	151	..	13	..	8.61
1954	..	153	..	22	..	14.37
1955	..	174	..	37	..	21.26
1956	..	198	..	28	..	14.14
1957	..	139	..	8	..	5.76
1958	..	139	..	25	..	17.98
1959	..	146	..	2	..	1.4
1960	..	155	..	15	..	9.7
1961	..	98	..	5	..	5.10
1962	..	118	..	1	..	.85
1963	..	138	..	8	..	5.8
1964	..	51	..	1	..	2.0
1965	..	2	..	-	..	Nil
1966	..	Nil	..	-	..	-
1967	..	19	..	-	..	-

(d) SHELL FISH (Mollusca)

1 sample of Mussels was taken during the year. This was satisfactory.

(e) FERTILISING AND FEEDING STUFFS ACT

6 samples of Feeding Stuffs and 4 samples of Fertiliser were taken under the above Act during the year. The samples of fertilisers and feeding stuffs were satisfactory.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1967

<i>Offence</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Fine</i>
Bar of chocolate containing insect infestation	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £3.3.0.
Bread containing a piece of metal	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £3.3.0.
Jar of Piccalilli containing piece of glass	Pleaded guilty	Fined £15 Costs £3.3.0.
Bottle of Sarsaparilla containing mould	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £3.3.0.
Bottle of milk containing building mortar	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £3.3.0.
Cheese slices containing mould	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £3.3.0.
Pork sausage containing mould	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £3.3.0. Witnesses Expenses 11/-
Bottle of milk containing piece of chalk	Convicted	Fined £10 Witnesses Expenses 15/-
Baby food containing insect infestation	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £6.6.0.
Bottle of milk containing glass	Convicted	Fined £10. Costs £7.7.0. Witnesses Expenses £4.
Fruit malt loaf containing a screw	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £4.14.0.
Three tins of semolina pudding found to be sour	Case dismissed	No order made as to costs
Salt-free butter containing mould	Pleaded guilty	Fined £20 Costs £4.14.0.
Flavoured milk drink found to be sour	Pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £4.14.0.

<i>Offence</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Fine</i>
Bottle of sterilised milk containing building mortar	Pleaded guilty	Fined £15 Costs £4. 14. 0.
Chocolate macaroons containing mould	Pleaded guilty	Fined £15 Costs £4. 14. 0.
Bottle of fruit juice containing mould	Pleaded guilty	Fined £1 Costs £12. 1. 0.
Tin of lamb's tongue found to be decomposing	Pleaded guilty	Fined £20 Costs £4. 14. 0.

(g) ICE-CREAM VENDORS

493 premises are registered for the manufacture, storage or sale of ice-cream.

During the year 37 visits of inspection were made to ice-cream premises.

6 samples of ice-cream were submitted for chemical analysis or bacteriological examination.

(h) FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS

Total number of outbreaks	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Organisms or other agents responsible with number of outbreaks of each	Foods involved with number of outbreaks of each
(Family Outbreaks) Two	4	Nil	(i) Faeces samples clear	Suspected food - chopped pork and ham or chicken
(Single Cases) Three	3	Nil	No faeces samples taken.	No particular food suspected

SECTION V

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER,

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

SECTION V

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

(a) NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The total number of cases of infectious disease, including Tuberculosis, notified during 1967 was 645 as compared with 1,325 for 1966 and 1,195 during 1965.

Smallpox

There were no cases of smallpox notified during the year.

Scarlet Fever

18 cases were notified in 1967 as compared with 32 in 1966. No deaths were reported.

Diphtheria

For the seventeenth year in succession, no cases of Diphtheria were notified. The accompanying table shows the remarkable decline in the incidence of Diphtheria over the past two decades, due in no small measure to the immunisation campaign which has been carried on continuously during this period. (See chart following page 63 for details).

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>
1945	92	3
1946	25	1
1947	20	-
1948	22	-
1949	6	-
1950	3	-
1951 to 1967	Nil	Nil

Measles and Whooping Cough

477 cases of Measles and 73 of Whooping Cough were notified during the year, as compared with 1,221 and 18 respectively for 1966.

Poliomyelitis

There were no cases of poliomyelitis notified in 1967, the last cases notified being in 1961.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis was continued during the year for the age group 6 months to 40 years and in addition those above 40 years who by virtue of their work are brought into contact with the public.

The following vaccinations were carried out during 1967 (on persons under 16 years of age).

Completed 3 doses of Oral vaccine by Health Department.....	1,552
Completed 3 doses of Oral vaccine by General Practitioners.....	118
Completed 2nd injections (Salk) by General Practitioners.....	33

In addition 1,647 children received a booster dose either from the Health Department or their own doctor.

Terminal Disinfection

Terminal Disinfection incases of infectious disease was discontinued in March 1950, with the exception of smallpox, tuberculosis, and the enteric fevers. This has not resulted in any significant increase in the infectious disease rate. The disinfection of library books is still carried out in order to comply with Section 155 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Food Poisoning

During 1967 7 notifications in respect of Food Poisoning were received, comprising two family outbreaks and three single cases.

Neoplasm

369 deaths from Neoplasms were recorded during the year - 192 males and 177 females.

The following table shows the number of deaths from Neoplasms (Cancer) during the last ten years.

Cancer Deaths	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Total
Lung (Males)	70	54	67	64	65	75	84	64	65	67	675
Lung (Females)	8	10	13	8	14	14	9	9	15	10	110
Other (Males)	117	103	104	95	103	107	131	114	131	125	1130
Other (Females)	144	148	147	139	160	147	147	163	156	167	1518
TOTAL	339	315	331	306	342	343	371	350	367	369	3433

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1967 SUMMARY

Disease	At ages - Year												Cases admitted to Cherry Tree Hospital	Cases treated in other Hospitals	Deaths at age periods																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
	Total Cases Notified	1	2	3	4	5	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 65	65 plus			1	2	3	4	5	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 65	65 plus																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Monsall Hospital

* Stockport Infirmary

† Duchess of York Hospital

The seasonal prevalence of these various diseases is indicated in the following table which shows the notifications received in the various months of the year 1967.

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Smallpox.....												
Enteric or Typhoid Fever.....												
Scarlet Fever.....	3	3	1	5	5	1						
Diphtheria.....								1				
Paratyphoid Fever.....								1				1
Erysipelas.....		1										
Puerperal Pyrexia.....				1								
Measles.....	213	100	48	27	39	32	12		1	1	4	
Whooping Cough.....	9	7	8	12	7	10	9	6	1	4		
Acute Primary Pneumonia.....	1		3	1	1	2		2	1		1	
Malaria.....					1	1	1	5				
Dysentery.....		2					11					
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....												
Encephalitis Lethargica.....												
Acute Encephalitis.....												
Meningococcal Infections.....												
Acute Poliomyelitis.....												
Food Poisoning.....	4									2		
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary.....	6	4	1	1	1	3	3	1		5		4
Tuberculosis - Meninges C.N.S....						2	1					
Tuberculosis - Other Forms												
Total 645	236	117	61	47	54	51	37	16	3	12	5	6

(c) VACCINATION

In accordance with a Ministry recommendation, the Vaccination proposals under Section 26 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, have been amended to include arrangements for the vaccination and re-vaccination of certain classes of workers, as may be decided by the Authority, either in individual cases by general practitioner(s) or at specially arranged sessions.

Vaccinations and Inoculations have also been carried out by the Medical Staff of the Health Department to meet the requirements of business representatives travelling abroad on behalf of their employers.

Details of the number of smallpox vaccinations performed during 1967 are given below in respect of children under 1 year to 16 years of age :-

	Age at date of vaccination				
	Under 1	1	2-4	5-16	Total
Vaccinated	61	774	191	54	1080
Re-vaccinated	1	1	7	41	50
Totals	62	775	198	95	1130

Number of vaccinations or re-vaccinations performed by General
Medical Practitioners 219

Number of vaccinations or re-vaccinations performed at Infant
Welfare Centres, etc. 911

In addition, the undermentioned inoculations were also performed by the Medical Staff of the Health Department.

T.A.B. Vaccine 11

Cholera Vaccine 30

The arrangements for vaccinations are the same as in previous years.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION
Persons inoculated each year from 1933 - 1967

Total Number Immunised
from 1933 to 1957

1958

1959

1960

1961

1962

1963

1964

1965

1966

1967

Age in years on 31st December
of the corresponding year

1957		1958		1959		1960		1961		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967		
N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	
13232	164	*1253 26	.. ..	*1454 53	.. ..	*1514 52	.. ..	*1732 48	23 ..	*1633 5	.. ..	*1651 7	.. ..	*1809 19	.. ..	*1843 27	3 1	*1719 29	3 2	*1785 35	1 -	0 - 5
11052	801	* 99 28	9 ..	* 106 28	10 ..	* 88 25	72 1	* 102 12	172 2	* 73 1	181 ..	* 79 3	237 1	* 83 3	299 3	* 85 5	306 6	* 105 3	386 7	* 105 7	360 9	years
1994	765	* 28 17	523 ..	* 30 14	780 ..	* 43 8	958 1	* 72 18	907 9	* 14 2	893 1	* 20 ..	865 7	* 44 1	820 32	* 46 3	950 17	* 51 9	871 12	* 41 2	968 25	14612
1163	341	* 13 11	* 161 1	* 16 7	197 1	* 42 9	157 3	* 51 16	114 2	* 14 ..	89 1	* 7 1	95 4	* 9 5	78 2	* 28 5	95 6	* 24 6	69 5	* 9 7	86 12	
1894	2937	* 4 93	58 35	* 21 23	100 8	* 18 45	142 20	* 57 56	209 34	* 13 29	114 176	* 4 40	86 82	* 5 35	61 112	* 17 45	62 307	* 4 39	61 468	* 7 78	68 540	
4719	5495	* 1 160	35 189	* 13 293	56 164	* 13 238	308 146	* 8 190	496 183	* 5 134	53 389	* 4 223	36 434	* 1 288	28 555	* 3 168	37 693	* 2 64	33 694	* 2 176	23 614	5 - 10
2744	3043	* .. 92	5 144	* 2 101	13 272	* 3 104	85 159	* 11 59	164 96	* .. 42	18 166	* .. 111	17 155	* 2 124	8 219	* 2 74	11 277	* 1 19	12 250	* 1 70	12 211	years
1934	1951	* .. 85	2 104	* 1 73	5 100	* 3 59	15 151	* 3 55	72 106	* .. 39	6 109	* .. 74	7 97	* .. 104	3 171	* .. 78	2 202	* .. 9	3 175	* 1 37	1 190	
1790	2041	* 60 ..	2 88	* 42 ..	3 94	* 1 47	9 94	* 5 56	20 126	* 1 20	3 99	* .. 71	5 80	* 1 69	2 95	* .. 40	1 148	* 1 7	3 121	* .. 32	1 83		23564
1919	2354	* 65 ..	2 113	* 1 74	1 142	* 1 44	7 106	* 5 39	16 120	* 2 21	1 189	* .. 65	3 59	* .. 61	1 86	* .. 24	3 170	* .. 3	8 171	* .. 28	6 183	Over
1508	2894	* 63 ..	3 299	* 71 ..	5 203	* .. 46	9 309	* .. 42	6 310	* .. 12	5 185	* 2 60	.. 254	* .. 76	4 291	* .. 40	3 443	* 1 8	5 563	* .. 42	4 432	
893	2245	* .. 57	2 215	* 35 ..	188	* .. 24	8 235	* 1 34	4 262	* .. 10	1 148	* 1 31	1 106	* .. 39	2 145	* .. 17	2 266	* .. 4	2 225	* .. 19	5 250		10
706	1569	42 ..	114	35 ..	197	* .. 35	4 202	* 1 28	2 198	* .. 7	1 114	* .. 6	2 77	* .. 15	1 100	* .. 21	1 137	* 1 2	2 147	* 1 8	1 110	years
858	1309	46 ..	198	* 1 11	.. 106	* 1 27	1 155	* 1 18	.. 174	* .. 6	2 71	* .. 6	1 53	* 1 9	.. 52	* .. 8	.. 120	* .. 3	1 64	* .. 2	1 58	
544	980	3 ..	2	* 1 14	.. 92	* .. 9	5 283	* .. 11	1 199	* 1 4	.. 66	* .. 15	.. 72	* .. 5	1 56	* .. 5	.. 139	* .. 2	.. 88	* .. 2	1 35		98503
242	615	1 ..	..	9 ..	67	* .. ..	.. ..	* 1 2	4 107	* .. 1	.. 39	* .. 5	1 75	* .. 2	1 67	* .. 2	.. 9	* .. ..	.. ..	* .. ..	1 1	
9	3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	* .. ..	.. ..	* .. ..	.. ..	* .. ..	.. ..	* .. ..	.. ..
47201	29507	*1398 849	* 802 1502	*1646 883	1170 1634	*1727 772	1780 1865	*2050 684	2210 1928	*1756 333	*1367 1753	*1768 718	1356 1556	*1955 855	1309 1986	*2024 562	1476 2941	*1909 207	1459 2992	*1952 545	1539 2753	
		*2200 2351		*2816 2517		*3507 2637		*4260 2612		*3123 2086		*3124 2274		*3264 2841		*3500 3503		*3368 3199		*3491 3298		
76708		4551		5333		6144		6872		5209		5398		6105		7003		6567		6789	136,679	

GRAND TOTAL OF CHILDREN IMMUNISED, 1933 - 1967

New Cases 71794
Reinforcing Doses 64885

GRAND TOTAL 136679

* Triple Antigen
DIPH/TET.

(d) TUBERCULOSIS

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1952

Part I - Summary of notifications of Tuberculosis during the period from the 1st January, 1967 to the 31st December, 1967, in the County Borough of Stockport.

Age Periods	Formal Notifications													
	Number of Primary Notifications of new cases of tuberculosis													
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	Total (all ages)
Respiratory, Males.....					1	2	1	3	4	3	3	2		19
Respiratory, Females.....			1		1		2		1	3		1		9
Non-Respiratory, Males.....										1				1
Non-Respiratory Females.....							1		1					2

PART II - New cases of Tuberculosis coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health
during the period from the 1st January, 1967 to the 31st December, 1967,
otherwise than by formal notification

Sources of Information	Number of cases in Age Groups													Total
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	
Death Returns from Local Registrars														(A)
														(B)
														(C)
														(D)
Death Returns from Registrar General (Transferable Deaths)														(A)
														(B)
														(C)
														(D)
Posthumous Notifications												1	1	1 (A)
														(B)
														(C)
														(D)

Totals	(A)	-	1
	(B)	-	-
	(C)	-	-
	(D)	-	-

PART III - Notification Register

Number of cases of Tuberculosis remaining at the 31st December, 1967 on the Register of Notifications kept by the Medical Officer of Health	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Total Cases
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
	236	176	412	19	24	43	455
Number of cases removed from the Register during the year by reason <i>inter alia</i> of :-							
1. Withdrawal of notifications.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Recovery from the disease.....	12	17	29	5	4	9	38
3. Deaths (All Causes).....	2	-	2	1	-	1	3
4. Outward Transfers.....	1	1	2	-	1	1	3
5. Otherwise (Lost sight of, etc.)	4	1	5	-	1	1	6

(e) BURIAL OF UNCLAIMED BODIES

In May, 1958, the responsibility for this service was transferred to the Welfare Department. The Hospital Management Committee has power to arrange and pay for the funerals of unclaimed bodies, where such deaths occur in hospital.

(f) WELFARE OF THE BLIND

The Council's responsibility under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, for the Welfare of the Blind is exercised through the Welfare Committee, under a scheme approved by the Minister of Health on the 27th May, 1949.

The number of blind and partially-sighted persons on the register in the Borough on the 31st December, 1967 was 258 and 64 respectively. All persons before registration are examined and certified to be blind or partially-sighted by an ophthalmologist of consultant status.

Blind persons are taught to read books in Braille and Moon Type by two Home Teachers who have passed the examination of the College of Teachers of the Blind. These teachers, appointed by the Welfare Committee, also assist blind persons in pastime occupations and generally help to promote their welfare.

Stockport participates in a placement service organised by the Ministry of Labour. Blind Persons Resettlement Officers have been appointed and they work in close collaboration with the Disablement Resettlement Officers of the Local Office of the Ministry. Under this scheme the capabilities of each blind person are assessed and suitable cases are referred to an appropriate centre for re-habilitation followed by a course of industrial training. In co-operation with the Officers of the Local Authority's Welfare Department the Blind Persons Resettlement Officer will classify the person as suitable for open industry or sheltered employment.

Persons placed in open industry become self reliant and self supporting whereas for those less capable, employment in special workshops is found. The Welfare Services Department has workshops at 112, Brinksway, Stockport, and 14 persons are employed.

The earnings of these workers are augmented up to a reasonable standard by the Welfare Committee, in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Authority's Advisory Committee on the conditions of service of blind workers.

The main trades are those of Brush and Basket making, but Chair Seating, Knitwear are also carried on. Door mats and a variety of other articles are obtainable from the shop.

Facilities are available for blind persons to carry out work in their own homes.

The general social welfare of the blind is provided directly by the Welfare Committee or by arrangements with the various local and national organisations. Blind persons are assisted and encouraged to make use of any general and preventive medical treatment which they may require. Embossed literature and Talking Books (recorded on tape) are provided, also special books in large print are available at the Public Libraries for the partially sighted. Social and handicraft classes are held and a special chiropody and domestic help service is provided.

The following table gives details of the incidence and follow-up of blind and partially-sighted persons in the Borough during 1967.

Newly Registered Blind Persons..... 32

Newly Registered Partially-sighted Persons..... 18

Total..... 50

A. Follow-up of Registered Blind and Partially-sighted
Persons

(1) Number of Cases registered during the year in respect of which Section F, Part I, of Forms B.D.8 recommends:-	Cause of Disability				Total
	Cataract	Glaucoma	Retrolental Fibroplasia	Others	
(a) No treatment	1	1	-	12	14
(b) Treatment (medical, surgical or optical)	11	5	-	20	36
(2) Number of Cases at (1) (b) above which on follow-up action have received treatment.	9	4	-	19	32

SECTION VI

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

SECTION VI

Maternity and Child Welfare

(A) GENERAL

(a) Notification of Births

3,745 births were notified. This number of notifications shows an increase of 106 on those for 1966. The following table shows where these births occurred:-

<i>Place of Birth</i>		<i>Borough Cases</i>	<i>Cases from outside Borough</i>	<i>Total</i>
INSTITUTIONAL CONFINEMENTS				
Stepping Hill Hospital	..	1357	1472	2829
Nursing Homes	.. ..	-	-	-
	Total	<u>1357</u>	<u>1472</u>	<u>2829</u>
HOME CONFINEMENTS				
Municipal Midwives	..	910	3	913
Independent Midwives	..	-	-	-
Doctors' cases with Maternity Nurses	.. ..	-	-	-
Other Persons	.. ..	3	-	3
	Total	<u>913</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>916</u>
Total Confinements		2270	1475	3745

The following table indicates the numbers of births which took place in Borough Hospitals and at home during the past 10 years :-

	<i>Hospital Confinements</i>	<i>Home Confinements</i>
1958	1053	1062
1959	1031	987
1960	1194	1045
1961	1275	1062
1962	1207	1244
1963	1316	1058
1964	1358	1096
1965	1267	1102
1966	1367	925
1967	1357	913

There were also 325 births outside the Borough of children domiciled in Stockport.

(b) Still-Births

The number of still-births registered belonging to the Borough was 41 (including 2 inward transfers) of which 36 were legitimate and 5 illegitimate.

(c) Maternal Deaths

There was one maternal death during 1967.

(d) Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics

11 combined Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics are held weekly at the following centres :-

Ponsonby House
Cheadle Heath
Reddish South
Adswood
Great Moor
Heaton Chapel
Heaton Norris
Brinnington
North Reddish

The attendances of patients at these Clinics are as follows :

1,801 expectant mothers made 10,041 attendances at the Ante-Natal Clinics as compared with 1,853 and 10,034 in 1966.

These figures do not include women attending at the Stepping Hill Hospital Clinics.

(e) Health Visitors

Within the Borough there are fourteen single-handed general practices and eighteen group practices of various sizes, and each Health Visitor works in close liaison with those practices situated in her district. Some of the doctors prefer the Health Visitor to attend at their surgeries, and some prefer to contact the Health Visitor at the Welfare Centres. This liaison is of great value in dealing with the domestic problems of the doctors' patients.

There is also close liaison between the Health Visitors and the hospital Almoners, and the Health Visitors are informed when patients are to be discharged from hospital so that visits may be paid to the patients in their homes.

Fortnightly case conferences are held to discuss the care of elderly people, and these conferences are attended by the Consultant Geriatrician, the Superintendent of the Home Nurses, the Superintendent Health Visitor, the Almoner concerned and the representative of the Welfare Services Department. Arrangements are made at these conferences for the admission and discharge of elderly people to and from hospitals, and for dealing with any particular problems which they present.

By arrangement with the hospital authorities, Health Visitors now regularly attend the Stepping Hill Hospital paediatric clinics.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE HEALTH VISITORS

Total number of houses visited	..	..	28637
First visits under 1 year	..	..	2859
Total visits under 1 year	..	..	11561
Visits to Children (1 to 2 years)	..	..	7259
Visits to Children (2 - 5 years)	..	..	13212
First visits to Tuberculosis Patients	..	..	50
Care and After-care visits	..	..	308
Visits to Minor Infectious Diseases	..	..	5
Visits to Outworkers	..	..	-
School Lectures	..	..	17
Mothercraft Lectures	..	..	36
Attendances at Welfare Centres	..	..	2344
Attendances at Immunisation Clinics	..	..	14
Attendance at Superannuation Clinics	..	..	53
Aged Persons	..	..	1968
Unclassified visits	..	..	1118
Attendances at B.C.G. Clinics in Schools	..	..	20
Ante-Natal visits	..	..	657

As part of their training, students have been accepted for tuition by this Department from the following sources:- Manchester University B.A. Admin- Manchester Health Visitors Course, Stockport Group Nurses Training School.

Visits to Ponsonby House for instruction by the Superintendent Health Visitor have been made by students from the following training establishments :-

Stockport Hospitals (Preliminary Training School and Pupil Assistant Nurses)

Stockport Schools (Groups from 6th Form of Girls High Schools and the Final year of Secondary Modern Schools).

Since the training of Health Visitors by the Health Department was commenced in 1949 a total of 42 Trainees have received tuition. Of these 42 there are 12 still employed by the Department.

(f) Child Life Protection (Sections 206 to 220 of the Public Health Act, 1936)

The Children's Officer is the responsible officer for carrying out these duties under the Children's Committee.

(g) Child Welfare Clinics

24 sessions are held weekly at 13 centres. The number of new cases entered in the registers was 2,528, the total weighings 43,346.

Arrangements are made whereby each toddler can receive a thorough examination each year, on the lines of the periodic school Medical Inspection. In 1967, 2,357 toddlers received such an examination, compared with 2,435 in 1966. There is still room for expansion in this work, and parents do not yet fully appreciate the value of this routine medical inspection.

Three part-time Physiotherapists attend at four of the Welfare Centres. Two sessions a week for sunlight and massage are held at Ponsonby House, Brinnington and North Reddish Clinics, and one session for massage only at Heaton Chapel and Ponsonby House Clinics.

During the year under review 47 children under 5 years and 66 school children attended for sunlight and 1560 treatments were given. 191 children under 5 years attended for massage and the number of treatments given to these children was 2,177.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Membership of the Heaton Mothers Club, which was formed in September 1964, has been increased over the year and the average attendance is between 20-30 mothers.

Meetings are held fortnightly and speakers lecture on a wide range of subjects. A Dinner Dance was held at Christmas and further entertainments are planned for 1968.

The Club is run by a committee of members with Health Visitors in attendance to assist.

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES, 1967

<i>Centre</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Total Weighings</i>	<i>Total Attendances</i>	<i>Medical Consultations</i>	<i>Special Toddlers' Examinations</i>
Norris Bank	100	105	1717	1898	800	94
Portwood	54	126	581	697	256	15
Reddish	204	327	3207	3937	1441	244
Heaton Norris	159	215	2154	2673	958	89
Adswood	194	426	3769	4159	944	113
Great Moor	245	694	3666	4151	1490	319
Heaton Mersey	44	108	804	1057	372	25
Heaton Chapel	295	850	3600	4032	1427	295
Cheadle Heath	212	236	3592	4144	1344	290
Brinnington	208	524	3033	3525	1550	205
North Reddish	265	592	3962	4514	1645	275
Ponsonby House	344	626	4226	5096	1994	179
Offerton	204	485	3028	3463	1487	214
Totals	2528	5314	37339	43346	15708	2357

SOUTH REDDISH CLINIC

The premises used as a Child Welfare Centre in Stanhope Street, Reddish, were closed in November 1967 and the Baby Clinic was transferred to The Parish Hall, St. Mary's Church, Broadstone Hall Road South, Reddish. The Ante Natal Clinics are being held on Monday afternoons in the North Reddish Clinic, Longford Road West, Reddish.

OFFERTON CLINIC

In April 1967, the Borough Architect was requested to prepare sketch plans for Phase I of the Offerton Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic for submission to the Ministry of Health. Phase II, which it is hoped to carry out in the near future, will be to develop this clinic into a Health Centre, with accommodation for general practitioners. Both these Phases are awaiting loan sanction from the Ministry of Health.

HEATON MOOR HEALTH CENTRE

General Practitioners in the Heaton Moor area asked if the Health Committee would provide facilities for their practices at the Heaton Moor Clinic. The Medical Officer of Health and Borough Architect visited the Ministry of Health in July to discuss this, and it was arranged that a proposal for the conversion of the Heaton Moor Clinic into a Health Centre would be submitted for the Minister's approval.

(h) Immunisation

(i) Diphtheria and Diph/Tetanus Immunisation

Facilities for Diphtheria Immunisation are provided at all Infant Welfare Centres.

During the year 1967, 129 children under five years received Primary Diphtheria or Diph/tet. Immunisation, and 586 reinforcing doses (these children having been previously immunised).

Chart following page 63 gives comprehensive figures of children immunised from 1933-1967.

(ii) Triple Antigen-Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

In July 1954 immunisation against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough was started, using the triple antigen.

This reduces the number of inoculations required and there is the additional protection against Tetanus.

The following table gives details of immunisations done using Triple Antigen :

Age at date of Immunisation	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-	Total
Primary doses	1785	105	41	9	7	5	1952
Reinforcing doses	1	360	968	86	68	56	1539

(i) Treatment of the Pre-School Child

(i) Co-operation with School Health Service

During the year under review the School Health Service co-operated closely with the Child Welfare Service, providing facilities for Intelligence tests, Hearing tests, Dental Treatment and Eye Testing for the pre-school child. Appointments have also been made for pre-school children to attend Ear, Nose and Throat sessions at the School Clinic.

(ii) Provision for the Treatment of Verminous Heads in the Pre-School Child

In the course of home visiting by Health Visitors, 217 cases of infested heads were discovered during the year and the facilities for treatment were provided by the Maternity and Child Welfare Department by the supply of hair shampoo. Remedy was speedily effected.

(iii) Phenylketonuria

Tests for Phenylketonuria are carried out with phenistix on the wet nappies of all babies between 3 and 8 weeks old, both at home and at Welfare Clinics. No positive reactor was discovered. Owing to insufficient pathological services, it has not been possible to undertake Guthrie tests.

(iv) Thalidomide Deformity

The male child born in 1962 with a deformity due to Thalidomide, is still being cared for at the special centre for such children at Chailey Heritage. As he is now of school age, responsibility for his maintenance has passed to the Education Authorities.

(m) DENTAL TREATMENT

(a) Numbers provided with dental care :

	No. of Persons Examined during year	No. of Courses of Treatment	No. of Persons who commenced treatment during the year	No. of completed courses of treatment	Attendances
Expectant and Nursing Mothers.....	72	78	66	45	160
Children under Five.....	321	411	238	344	658

(b) Forms of dental treatment provided :

	Extractions	General Anaesthetics	Fillings	Scalings or Scaling and Gum Treatment	Silver Nitrate Treatment	Radiographs	Dentures Provided		Crowns or Inlays
							Complete	Partial	
Expectant and Nursing Mothers	115	8	53	10	-	-	7	1	-
Children under Five	284	112	262	-	58	2	-	-	-

Number of Dental Clinics in operation at end of year ... 4
 Total number of Sessions devoted to M. and C.W. cases ... 100 approx.
 Treatment of some mothers will continue in 1968.

(j) The Stockport Voluntary Committee for Maternity and Child Welfare

The Committee again rendered valuable assistance at the Welfare Centres during the year. Classes were also held for the purpose of giving mothers instruction in cooking, sewing, dressmaking, home nursing and child management.

The work undertaken by this Committee is greatly appreciated.

(k) Supply of Dried Milk

Various proprietary brands of dried milk are sold at the Clinics at cost price plus ten per cent for handling charges. The amount supplied is restricted to the quantity required by the individual child.

36,048 lbs. of dried milk have been supplied this year as compared with 40,836 lbs. in 1966 and 60,586 units of other foods as compared with 71,260 units in 1966.

(l) Supply of Welfare Foods

Welfare Foods are supplied at all 13 Welfare Centres.

The issues for the year ending 31st December, 1967, are as follows :-

National Dried Milk	..	4764	Orange Juice	..	36,614
Cod-liver Oil	..	2391	Vitamins A and D	..	1,744

(m) Dental Treatment (See chart on previous page).

(n) (i) Handicapped Children

During the year under review special consideration has been given to the care and attention of children born with mental and physical defects. 316 such children were brought to the notice of the Maternity and Child Welfare Section and the following table gives a detailed picture of the specific defects, together with the probably future educational category.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN UNDER 5

Probable Future Educational Category	Defects	Under 1	One	Two	Three	Four	Total
Blind, Partially Sighted	Visual Impairments	1	2	2	3	3	11
	Squint	1	4	20	19	25	69
Deaf, Partial Hearing	Hearing Impairments			3	2	2	7
Educationally Sub-Normal	Subnormality of Mind (including Mongols)	5	7	5	8	6	31
Epileptic	Convulsions, Fits		1	2	4	12	19
Physically Handicapped	Heart Defect	3	7	4	7	12	33
	Orthopaedic Defect	7	9	23	6	6	51
	Central Nervous System Defect (including Spastics)	5	5	12	5	1	28
Speech Defective	Speech Defect				3	4	7
	Hare-lip, Cleft Palate	3	4	1	1	2	11
Delicate	Asthma			1	1	3	5
	Eczema	4	3	8	12	6	33
	Diabetes		1			1	2
	Miscellaneous	1	1	1	5	1	9
	Total	30	44	82	76	84	316

Certain of the children have been undergoing treatment at Stepping Hill Hospital and the Stockport Infirmary, and all cases have been visited by the Health Visitors.

(ii) Blind Children

No children were registered as blind in 1967.

One child born in February 1967 was discovered to have a severe visual defect.

(o) Home Accidents

The arrangement commenced in June 1952, under which Stockport Infirmary undertook to notify the admission of patients suffering from burns and scalds, as a result of accidents, was continued during the year.

When information regarding these accidents is received by the Health Department, arrangements are made for investigation by a Health Visitor. It has been found that quite a large proportion of these accidents could have been avoided if even the most elementary precautions had been taken, particularly where children were involved.

Health Visitors have continued to pay follow-up visits to the homes of children involved in accidents, offering advice to ensure the avoidance of a repetition of such accidents.

During normal routine visits the Health Visitors have also stressed to the parents the absolute necessity of taking all possible precautions to avoid accidents happening in the home and have been frequently called upon to give advice on treatment in cases where accidents have already taken place.

The following summary indicates the number of burn accidents treated at Stockport Infirmary from January to December, 1967 :-

January.....	24	July.....	30
February.....	21	August.....	20
March.....	10	September.....	19
April.....	8	October.....	15
May.....	10	November.....	17
June.....	16	December.....	15
		Total.....	205

Of these cases four were transferred to Booth Hall Hospital for further treatment.

(p) Infant Mortality

1967. Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year of age. See tables on pages 81 and 82.

(q) Supervision of Nursing Homes

Two Nursing Homes were registered in the Borough at the end of 1967. These homes are inspected at four-monthly intervals by the Assistant Medical Officer of Health for Maternity and Child Welfare, due attention being paid to premises, equipment and registers.

There are now no private Maternity Nursing Homes in the Borough.

INFANT MORTALITY 1967

TABLE I

Classification	Causes of Death	Under 1 Day	1 - 2 days	3 - 4 days	5 - 7 days	Total Under 1 Week	1 - 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total Over 1 Week but Under 1 Month	1 - 3 Months	4 - 6 months	7 - 9 months	10 - 12 months	Total Over 1 Month but Under 1 Year	Combined Totals
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis									1				1	1
331	Cerebral Haemorrhage	1				1								1	1
340	Meningitis						1		1						1
434	Heart Disease		2			2	1		1	1	1	1		3	6
491	Bronchopneumonia									2		1		3	3
560	Intestinal Obstruction						1		1						1
571	Gastroenteritis											1		1	1
750	Monstrosity	3	1			4									4
751	Congenital Malformations (Multiple)	1				1									1
753	Congenital Malformations (Nervous system)						1		1				1	1	2
754	Congenital Malformations of Circulatory system					1	5		5						6
760	Intracranial and spinal injury at birth	1				2									2
761	Other birth injuries	2				1									1
762	Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	4				4									4
763	Pneumonia of newborn									2	2			4	4
768	Sepsis of newborn							1	1						1
770	Haemolytic disease of newborn	1				1									1
776	Immaturity	16	4		1	21		1	1						22
N991	Accidental suffocation									1				1	1
		30	7		1	38	9	2	11	7	3	3	1	14	63

TABLE 2

Classification		Cause of Death	Totals	Neo Natal Deaths					One week and under one month	One month and under twelve months
				Peri-Natal Deaths						
				Under one hour	One hour and under twelve hours	Twelve hours and under one day	One day and under seven days			
750/759	Congenital Malformations Without Prematurity		13	2	3		1	6		1
760/761	Birth Injuries		3	1	2					
762	Atelectasis		4	1	3					
002 340 491 571 763 768	Infections Pulmonary Tuberculosis Meningitis Bronchopneumonia Gastroenteritis Pneumonia of newborn Sepsis of newborn		1 1 3 1 4 1					1 1 1 1		1 3 1 4
776	Prematurity		22	1	11	4	5	1		
331 434 560 770/771 N991	Others Cerebral Haemorrhage Heart Disease Intestinal Obstruction Haemolytic and Haemorrhagic disease of newborn Accidental Suffocation		1 6 1 1 1		1		2	1 1		3 1
			63	6	20	4	8	11		14

(B) MIDWIFERY

(a) Municipal Domiciliary Midwifery Service

The Borough is divided into 2 Midwifery Groups, one of 6 midwives and one of 7 midwives. The Midwives of each group relieve one another by each taking one in 6 or 7 midwifery calls.

There are 4 part-time Midwives who undertake nursings, thus enabling the whole-time Midwives to concentrate upon the confinements and to have two complete days off per week.

The following is a summary of the work done by the Municipal Midwives during 1967.

Visits to Expectant Mothers (Ante Natal Visits)	4,052
Attendance at Ante-Natal Clinics	859
Home Investigations	2,115
Patients delivered	913
Visits during Puerperium	17,927
Special Visits, unclassified	968

The number of early discharges from hospital before the tenth day was 1,128; the number of visits made to these mothers was 6,072.

The following table indicates the number of early discharges and the number of visits made since the commencement of this system in 1959 :-

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Patients discharged</i>	<i>No. of visits made</i>
1959	244	706
1960	315	1091
1961	452	1976
1962	400	1675
1963	515	2569
1964	1220	4624
1965	869	5778
1966	940	6454
1967	1128	6072

(b) Supervision of Midwives

During the year 65 midwives gave notice of their intention to practice in the Borough. These include 45 at Stepping Hill Hospital.

There were no applications by midwives for Medical assistance in 1967. 322 applications were made in cases where a doctor had been engaged under the National Health Service.

(c) Family Planning Clinic

Premises for clinic purposes are made available, rent free, to the Family Planning Association at Ponsonby House, by the Stockport Borough Council. One afternoon and three evening clinics are conducted each week, one of these

being by appointment, for the fitting of intro-uterine contraceptive devices. The Medical and ancillary staffing of these clinics is undertaken as a direct responsibility of the Family Planning Association.

(d) Care of Premature Babies.

(i) Domiciliary Deliveries

The premature child is nursed at home if its condition is satisfactory. Special draught-proof cots are provided by the Health Department with hot water bottles and blankets and other necessary equipment. The midwife attending the case devotes extra time and care to the child and continues visiting until the baby is progressing normally.

Any premature baby which is considered to be in need of hospital treatment is removed by ambulance. An Oxygenaire Portable Incubator is available on loan from the Maternity Hospital on request.

Number of premature babies born at home	..	21
Number of still-born	..	1
Number died under 24 hours	..	-
Number died between 1st and 28th day	..	-
Number living after 28 days	..	19
Number transferred to Hospital (none survived)		1

(ii) Hospital Deliveries

Premature babies born in hospital are detained until their condition is satisfactory and notice of their impending discharge is notified to the Medical Officer of Health. Particulars of feeding and any special recommendations are also conveyed to the Department. Such cases are followed up by the Health Visitor of the District in which the child resides.

Number of premature babies born in hospital	..	98 (includes 11 Inward transfers)
Number of premature babies surviving 28 days	..	68
Number of premature still-births	..	11
Number of premature babies who died after 24 hours		2
Number of premature babies who died within 24 hours		17 (includes 1 inward transfer)

(e) Blood Investigation

Blood investigations were carried out on all cases attending ante-natal clinics during the year. Blood was investigated for Rhesus classification, Wasserman reaction and Haemoglobin, levels.

During the year, 886 women were found to be Rhesus Positive and 175 Rhesus Negative. Antibodies were found in only 15 of these women. They were all transferred to Stepping Hill Hospital and 11 of the babies lived.

The number of Wasserman tests carried out during the year was 1,199. No positive WR. results were obtained from this group of patients.

Haemoglobin Level

2,548 Haemoglobin estimations were made. The following table gives an analysis of Haemoglobin levels in this group.

%		No. of Cases
30 - 39	.. ..	-
40 - 49	.. ..	4
50 - 59	.. ..	48
60 - 69	.. ..	590
70 - 79	.. ..	1,221
80 - 89	.. ..	548
90 - 99	.. ..	92
100 - 109	.. ..	2
Total		<u>2,535</u>

All expectant mothers are encouraged to take iron tablets during the last few months of pregnancy. Those with low Haemoglobins are treated throughout the pregnancy.

Particulars are given below of Rhesus Tests and Wasserman Tests of Stockport women attending the Ante-Natal Clinic at Stepping Hill Hospital during 1967.

Number of Rhesus Tests	- 2390	Negative 212	Positive 1178
Number of Kahn Tests	- 1390	Positive 1	Negative 1389
Number of Wasserman Tests	- 1	Positive Nil	Negative 1

The above figures do not include booked cases who later aborted or cancelled for any reason.

(f) Relaxation Classes

Relaxation classes for natural childbirth have been held in Ponsonby House, where 480 expectant mothers made 1,477 attendances.

(g) Ante-Natal Care related to Toxaemia

Mothers-to-be are advised to book either a doctor or midwife early in the pregnancy. On every visit to the Ante-natal clinic the mother is weighed, urine tested and blood pressure recorded. Advice concerning diet and general hygiene is given and in the event of an excessive gain in weight the mother is advised regarding a special diet.

Increase in blood pressure, albumen in urine and weight gain is immediately notified to her doctor either by telephone or by letter, the patient being told to go to bed and await doctor's orders. The midwife visits daily and records blood pressure if needed.

In cases where the mother, on attending clinic, is found to have excessive toxic characteristics, she is, with her consent, and approval of the family doctor if possible, taken from the clinic to the maternity hospital by ambulance.

All clinic defaulters are followed up by the midwife booked for the confinement. Monthly visits are made to the patient's home by the midwife after the sixth month of pregnancy, monthly visits to the Ante-natal clinic up to the seventh month of pregnancy, and every two weeks to the eighth month then weekly until delivery. The midwife will visit between these clinic attendances if necessary.

(h) Congenital Defects

In accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health a system of recording congenital defects amongst all live and still-born babies came into operation on the 1st January, 1964. For this purpose an enlarged birth notification card was introduced, enabling the Municipal Midwife or Maternity Hospital Staff to record all the necessary particulars. Monthly returns of the defects notified under the scheme were sent to the General Register Office.

During 1967, 52 congenital defects, affecting 46 babies, were notified. Nine of the babies were still-born. The numbers of defects in the various categories are as follows :-

Central Nervous System	-	18
Eye, Ear	-	Nil
Alimentary System	-	5
Heart and Great Vessels	-	3
Respiratory System	-	Nil
Urogenital System	-	1
Limbs	-	22
Other Skeletal defects	-	Nil
Other Systems	-	1
Other Malformations	-	2

(c) HOME NURSING SERVICE

During this year there has been an increased demand for the services of the Home Nurses. More visits have been paid to patients in the over 65 age group. The Nursing of geriatric patients who are often very ill for long periods is time consuming and entails heavy lifting for the nurses who find it very difficult to obtain any lay help.

There has been an increase in the treatment of patients suffering from Tuberculosis and heart disease.

More requests have been made by the hospital for patients requiring Post-operative dressings and preparations for X-ray examinations.

The use of Incontinent Pads has greatly eased the burden on both the relatives of patients and the Home Nurse. There is an increasing demand by Home Nurses for the provision of these pads to patients and they are issued to other

incontinent patients provided the Superintendent is satisfied that the use of the pads is necessary. A small charge is made to those in the higher income groups, usually 4d for each pad. Old Age Pensioners are issued with them free.

Used pads are disposed of in the following manner :-

- (a) Mainly burnt on the open fire or incinerator.
- (b) In some of the new flats they are well wrapped in newspaper and sent down the waste disposal chute to the incinerators.
- (c) In smokeless zones, arrangements are made with the Cleansing Department for the pads to be collected daily.

So far, no difficulties have been experienced with the above arrangements.

The Mobile Physiotherapy Units, financed by the voluntary Sick Poor Nursing Association is also directed to give many of our patients Heat, Massage and Passive exercises, thus keeping patients ambulant who would otherwise be bedfast.

The Home Nurses report twice daily to the Centre for briefing and to give reports of patients' conditions to the Superintendent. A member of the staff is available at the Centre until 7.30 p.m. and is on duty until 10 p.m. or later for the purpose of attending to emergency calls, and giving extra nursing attention to very ill patients and administration of late evening injections. In the case of night duty a nurse is 'on call' for special emergency.

Students from the Stockport Group, Nurse Training School and Manchester University B.A. Admin. Course also pupil nurses from St. Thomas' Hospital are accepted to visit patients with the Home Nurses, as observers of domiciliary and social medicine.

The Centre has been approved for District Nurse Training and we continue to use the Queen's Institute of District Nurse Training Course. The practical training is given from the Centre and students attend Manchester for lectures. Students passing the examination qualify for the National Certificate issued by the Ministry of Health in addition to the certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. During the year three students have completed the course and were successful in passing the examination and there are two students now in training.

The responsibility for the training of District Nurses is to pass to the Ministry of Health in 1968, and it is expected that there will then be some alteration of the existing arrangements.

The Home Nursing Service is augmented by the services of 1 full-time and 4 part-time Bathing Attendants. They are strong motherly types with some nursing experience but no qualifications and deal with the elderly and infirm patients. They have proved very successful and relieve the trained staff of some of the chronic work. The demand for this service continues to increase.

The Voluntary Committee, through the funds of the Stockport Sick Poor Nursing Association continue to supply full size sheets for loan to the elderly sick and infirm. They have also undertaken to pay for all laundry used by these patients

where difficulty arises in obtaining clean linen. Blankets and night wear are provided in necessitous cases. Many elderly patients have received extra nourishing foods and also supplies of coal.

Transport

The Superintendent and fourteen nurses use their own cars for which casual user motor car allowances are paid. 2 nurses are paid motor scooter allowance, and 4 cycle allowance. The remainder use public conveyance and are reimbursed.

DETAILS OF SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE YEAR 1967

Summary of patients nursed

		<i>Cases Nursed</i>	<i>Visits Paid</i>
Medical	.. ..	1,963	42,043
Surgical	1,098	33,280
	Totals	3,061	75,323

Patients visited by Bath

Attendants	271	7,296
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Work carried out month by month as follows :-

<i>Month</i>	<i>Number of Patients carried forward at beginning of month</i>	<i>Number of New Cases</i>	<i>Total Number Nursed during the month</i>	<i>Nursing Visits paid</i>
January	717	229	946	6,578
February	740	216	956	6,753
March	733	172	905	5,935
April	724	207	931	6,221
May	734	220	954	6,228
June	745	189	934	6,274
July	753	153	906	5,741
August	732	204	936	6,180
September	741	137	878	5,809
October	722	182	904	6,419
November	749	194	943	6,456
December	765	241	1,006	6,729
		2,344		75,323

Outcome of cases ceasing to be nursed :

Month	Convalescent	Hospital	Died	Removal from books for other causes
January	122	39	31	14
February	145	41	24	13
March	104	31	32	14
April	129	29	26	13
May	137	32	18	22
June	112	23	30	16
July	103	22	23	26
August	119	29	22	25
September	96	24	19	17
October	91	27	27	10
November	113	26	23	16
December	153	34	34	20
	1,424	357	309	206

Types of cases nursed :

Disease	No. of cases	No. of Visits
Tuberculosis	36	2,521
Respiratory infections (other than T.B.)	129	2,449
Diseases of the Heart	182	7,044
Carcinoma	222	7,591
Accidents in the Home	31	626
Gynaecological	52	856
Maternal Complications	57	570
Post-Operative dressings	204	4,707
X-Ray Preparations	263	574
Giving of injections only	100	4,851
School children	23	265
Children under 5 years	33	273
Patients over 65 years	1,472	50,233
Patients who had over 24 visits paid	834	59,213

Nursing Equipment

1,386 articles of nursing equipment have been issued to patients in their own homes. More articles have remained out on loan for longer periods. This is due to a greater number of elderly and chronic patients taking advantage of this service.

In the majority of cases the loan was made to ease the work of the Home Nurse in her routine care of the patient.

No charge was made for the loan of articles, all having been provided by the voluntary committee of the Stockport Sick Poor Nursing Association.

The equipment available for use includes :

Bed-pans, Bed-rests, Bedcradles, Bed Blocks, Bed tables, Dunlopillo Mattresses, Dunlopillo Rings, Air rings, Douche apparatus, Crutches, Commodes, Cotton Draw Sheets, Feeding cups, Raising apparatus, Rubber Sheets, Tan-sad Invalid chairs, Sand bags, Splints, Steam kettles, Walking aids, Oxford Hoists, 1 St. Benedicts Bed Chair, McCullagh Combined Commodes, Quadruped Sticks, Rollator Walking Aids, Zimmer Lightweight walking aids and Kistner Chair Trollies.

Blankets, Sheets, night-dresses, pyjamas, and extra nourishment have also been given to elderly and Tuberculosis patients, by the voluntary committee, and parcels which included food, bath towels, Nightwear or bed linen were distributed to elderly sick poor patients at Christmas. Supplies of coal were also provided where necessary. Complan has been provided free to many patients who were suffering from malnutrition.

(d) DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

On the 31st December, 1967 the staff of the Domestic Help Service consisted of one Organiser and one Deputy Organiser, 1 full-time clerk, 15 full-time Domestic Helps and 98 part-time Domestic Helps. The following table gives an analysis of the type of work which has been undertaken by this Service during the year.

1967	Maternity	Chronic and Old Age	Tuberculosis	Others	Total
Case load at 1.1.67.	-	943	1	17	961
NEW CASES					
January	4	38	-	4	46
February	4	22	-	8	34
March	5	16	-	2	23
April	6	18	-	6	30
May	7	15	-	1	23
June	4	22	-	3	29
July	6	17	-	4	27
August	5	15	-	2	22
September	2	29	-	4	35
October	2	15	-	5	22
November	4	19	-	4	27
December	2	17	-	3	22
	51	1186	1	63	1301

There is no doubt that the demand which has been made on this service during the year indicates that there is need for expansion, but this expansion is greatly hindered by the shortage of suitable applicants. For the past year at least, the service has been very understaffed.

The following financial summary gives a complete account of the cost of the Service and indicates that there is a very high degree of financial recovery in relation to the maternity cases.

<i>Type of Case</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>Amount Recovered</i> £ s d
Maternity	51	367 19 10
Domestic	1,250	1615 14 9
		<hr/> 1983 14 7 <hr/>

The cost of this Service to the individual is dictated by a scale which is partly laid down by the Ministry of Social Security. In very many instances because of the poor financial circumstances of many people who request this service, they may apply for reduction in fees and are assessed according to their incomes.

To offset a rise in the hourly rate payable to Home Helps it was decided to increase by 6d. the hourly charge to applicants for Home Help Services. The increase became effective from 3rd October 1967 and now stands at 5/3d. per hour.

From the information which reaches the Department through the general medical practitioners and health visitors, this Service, even although at present excellent in quality, will have to be strengthened numerically in order that it may be able to face the demands on it in the coming years.

(e) DAY NURSERIES

The total attendances of children at the Park View, and Whitehill Nurseries for 1967 are given below, together with the comparative figures for 1966.

	1967	1966
Park View Nursery	6793	6631
Whitehill Nursery	7880	8188

REPORT OF ATTENDANCES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1967

	<i>Park View Children</i> <i>6 months - 2 years</i>	<i>Whitehill Children</i> <i>6 months - 2 years</i>
Approved Accommodation ..	35	52
Total Attendances during the year	6793	7880
Average Daily Attendances for period	28.07	32.37
Maximum Daily Attendance ..	35	43
Days Open ..	242	244

The amount of fees collected as a result of the attendances at Park View and Whitehill Nurseries during 1967 is as follows :-

Park View - £2205 8s. 0d. Whitehill - £2618 17s. 6d.

PRIVATE DAY NURSERIES

Total number of Day Nurseries.....5

Closed during the year.....1

	<i>Year of Registration</i>	<i>No. of children</i>	<i>Person in charge</i>	<i>Extra staff</i>	
1.	1959	10	Housewife	1	
2.	1963	10	Husband and wife (Previously foster parents).		
3.	1963	15	Housewife. (Has worked in Nursery School).		
4.	1964	4	Housewife	Assistance always available if needed.	
5.	1967	8	Housewife	1	Closed 1967.

MORNING NURSERY SCHOOLS

Total Morning Nursery Schools.....2

1.	1963	21	Two qualified teachers	1
2.	1966	25	Two qualified teachers	1

MORNING PLAY GROUPS

Total Morning Play Groups.....16

Closed during the year 1.

1.	1958	7	Housewife		
2.	1964	10	R.S.C.N. qualified	1	Closed Sept. 1967.
3.	1965	24	S.R.N. (Hired premises)	2	
4.	1965	7	Housewife		
5.	1965	15	Housewife	1	
6.	1966	20	N.N.E.B. (Hired premises) qualified	1	
7.	1966	20	Housewife (Hired premises) 2 mornings only	1	
8.	1966	6	Housewife		Neighbours available to assist if needed.
9.	1967	18	Housewife	1	
10.	1967	9	Housewife	1	
11.	1967	24	S.R.N. (Hired premises)	N.N.E.B.	
12.	1967	24	Housewife (Hired Premises)	1	
13.	1967	8	N.N.E.B.		Neighbour available
14.	1967	8	Teacher		Neighbour available
15.	1967	10	Housewife	1	
16.	1967	8	N.N.E.B.		Neighbour available

SECTION VII

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SECTION VII

Mental Health Service

(a) Statistics

Close liaison continues between the Service and the General Medical Practitioners, Consultant Psychiatrists and Staffs of Hospitals, and despite the difficulties which occur from time to time in the placement of cases, and problems associated with the shortage of staff, particularly of Mental Welfare Officers, a comprehensive service has been maintained.

The following tables show the work of the service and include statistics requested by the Ministry of Health.

Number of persons referred to the Local Authority during the year ended 31st December, 1967.

Referred by	Mentally Ill				Subnormal				Severely Subnormal				Total
	Under age 16		16 and over		Under age 16		16 and over		Under age 16		16 and over		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
General Practitioners	-	-	65	131	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	199
Hospitals (On discharge from In Patient treatment)	-	-	19	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Hospitals (after or during out Patient or day treatment)	-	-	26	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	61
Local Education Authority	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	7	1	2	-	-	20
Police and Courts	-	-	23	21	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	51
Other Sources	-	-	25	32	-	-	5	1	3	2	1	3	72
Totals	-	-	158	240	1	-	19	9	5	4	4	7	447

Number of persons under Local Authority care at 31st December, 1967.

	<i>Mentally Ill</i>		<i>Elderly Mentally Infirm</i>		<i>Subnormal</i>				<i>Severely Subnormal</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>16 and over</i>				<i>Under age 16</i>		<i>16 and over</i>		<i>Under age 16</i>		<i>16 and over</i>		
	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	
Attending Training Centre	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	4	22	32	34	18	121
Resident at L.A. expense in Homes outside the Borough	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7
Attending Day Hospitals	21	28	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	52
Others (In the Community)	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	30	8	4	10	14	119
Total	21	30	-	-	1	-	66	34	30	37	45	35	299

Number of persons in the community known to be in need of hospital care.

In urgent need of Hospital care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4
Not in urgent need of Hospital care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	7
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	4	11

Number of persons in the community who received short-term accommodation

In N.H.S. Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	-	4	15
In L.A. Accommodation	-	3	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
Elsewhere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6
Total	-	3	6	2	-	-	1	2	5	6	2	7	34

Number of Stockport Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals or Hospitals for the Subnormal

<i>Year</i>	<i>Mentally Ill</i>		<i>Mentally Subnormal</i>	
	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>
1966	100	193	100	66
1967	115	202	112	67

(b) Work Undertaken in the Community

Admissions to Hospitals during the year.

	Mental Illness		Mental Subnormality	
	M	F	M	F
Informal	135	208	1	1
Urgency	14	14	-	-
Observation	13	19	-	-
Treatment	1	1	-	-
Hospital Order	3	-	5	2
	<u>165</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

During the year 2,681 pre-care, after care and supervisory visits were made to patients and 256 interviews with patients and relatives took place at Ponsonby House. Mental Health Officers accompanied 211 patients to Hospital.

(c) Training Centres and Hostels

TRAINING CENTRES

	Average Attendance	On the Register December, 1967	
		M	F
Beacon House Junior	45.90	24	34
Prospect House Adult	12.76	14	1
Hope House Adult	38.43	24	19

Work continued satisfactorily at each Centre during the year despite failure to recruit a full complement of staff at Hope House. At this Centre production was increased due to the success of the Supervisor in making new contacts with Industrial concerns. The laundry unit is now undertaking part of the laundering requirements of the Department and it is hoped will eventually undertake all requirements of this nature. With the number of trainees at this Centre now being almost at the maximum, consideration is being given to applying similar conditions to suitable trainees at Prospect House, thus making it possible for them to be integrated into industrial activities, with possible interchange of trainees and staff.

In addition, 5 persons attended a sheltered workshop attached to the Gables, Cheadle Royal Hospital.

HOSTELS

Vernon House Hostel, for the aged mentally frail, came into use on 30th January, 1967 and was officially opened by Councillor T.J. Vernon Parry (Deputy Mayor) on 1st May, 1967, in the unavoidable absence of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman E. Brindley, who was indisposed.

The Mayor and Mayoress visited the Hostel on 19th December, 1967, along with members of the Health Committee.

The building of the Psychiatric Hostel on the site of Dollis Hill House is progressing satisfactorily and it is expected to be completed about mid-year 1968.

VERNON HOUSE HOSTEL

Admissions

	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>
Informal	13	28	Home	4	16
Formal	-	1	Psychiatric Hosp.	6	8
	13	29	Welfare Home	2	-
			General Hosp.	1	5
Short Term Care	3	5		13	29
Emergency	3	1			
	6	6			
Total Admissions	19	35			

Discharges

	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>
Deaths	4	2
Transfers: to sick wards	2	4
to Psychiatric wards	1	3
Home	-	1
	7	10
Total Discharges	7	10

<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>
9	20

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESIDENTS as at 31st December, 1967

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Annual holiday for trainees organised for some years by the department and financed by the Authority and the local Society for Mentally Handicapped Children, was taken at Rhyl. Christmas parties were held at each Centre, with a visit to Belle Vue Circus sponsored by the Manchester Evening News and Chronicle. Hope House was made available to the local Society for meetings and special efforts.

GENERAL

The Authority for some years has made facilities available to the National Association of Mental Health for students to do part of their practical work at the Authority's Centres and this continued with similar requests from teaching authorities, reflecting credit on the quality of the work performed at these Centres.

SECTION VIII

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS

CARE AND AFTER-CARE

SECTION VIII

Prevention of illness - Care and After Care

(a) Health Education

This important aspect of the Health Department's activities has continued and a wide range of subjects has received publicity. Head Teachers at Schools have co-operated wholeheartedly as usual, in making facilities available for Health Visitors and School Nurses to give lectures on health and hygiene, and the Anti-Smoking campaign has continued unabated. The Welfare Centres have continued to display up-to-date posters on varying topics and literature has been made available for dissemination. Talks on Mothercraft and allied subjects have been given and films on Childbirth have been shown on occasions to appropriate audiences. Doctors, Dentists and Nurses, meeting parents and children in the clinics, and all the field staff, visiting homes in their everyday duties, have unique opportunities to educate in health matters, and these opportunities are fully utilised.

The film 'To Janet - A Son?' was shown every 3 months to expectant mothers and their husbands and after this film the audience was invited to remain to see a short family planning film. The combined showing of these two films has proved most successful and attracts a good audience on each occasion.

The Safety in the Home Committee, whose composition includes members of the Authority and Voluntary and Statutory Organisations, has been active in positive measures to educate the public in home safety.

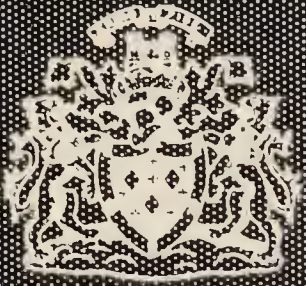
The Authority is a constituent member of the Manchester Committee on Cancer which provides speakers and publicity and gives general advice to the public on this disease.

The Authority also uses the services of the Central Council for Health Education and the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare, which provide literature and material for poster displays.

To keep teenagers and young persons informed on the dangers of illicit drug-taking large numbers of pamphlets on this topic were supplied to schools and Youth Clubs and also to the Health Visitors in case the need for advice on this subject should be met in the course of their duties. In addition, all medical and nursing staff were invited to listen to a tape recording on Drug Dependency'.

The largest Health Education project of the year was in June during Mental Health Week. A combined 4-page news sheet was produced which gave details of all the Mental Health Services in Stockport together with a list of addresses to which those interested could write for further information on careers connected with these services. In addition to helping in the production of this news sheet, the Hospital Management Committee and the local society for Mentally Handicapped Children were instrumental in ensuring the widest possible distribution of the newsheet throughout the town.

Film shows and lectures were given to selected groups of schoolchildren and the various Centres for the Mentally Handicapped were opened daily to visitors. Two evening concerts were held in the Town Hall, one by members



Stockport

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

JUNE 1967

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"MENTAL HEALTH— WORK TO BE DONE"

"MENTAL Health—Work to be done" is the theme of this year's Mental Health Week (June 4th—10th), which is primarily aimed at stimulating interest in mental health careers.

Following upon Mental Health Week there will be a great need to increase recruitment and encourage those already engaged in other careers to give time to voluntary work in the mental health field.

Through the medium of this News Sheet, which will be widely distributed in Stockport, it is hoped to draw the attention of parents, school-leavers and young people to the variety of careers in the mental health services which are open to those of a suitable educational standard and temperament.

Excellent facilities have been provided in Stockport for the mentally handicapped, by the Corporation, the Hospital Services, and the Voluntary Organisations, and during Mental Health Week, the Hospital, and several of the Centres will be open to the public.

This will present an ideal opportunity for everyone, including prospective school leavers, to familiarise themselves with our local establishments and the devoted work of those who staff them.

Some of these establishments, and the work they do, are described on the following pages.

This News Sheet has been specially published by the Stockport Public Health Department in conjunction with the Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee and the Society for Mentally Handicapped Children (Stockport Branch).

Have YOU time to help this child?



Helping the mentally afflicted is a worthwhile and rewarding career.

The problem COULD be YOURS

of two local Amateur Operatic Societies and the other by the mentally handicapped themselves, both being attended by appreciative audiences. An exhibition was staged during the week to which selected schoolchildren and members of the public were invited. A 'Mental Health Poster' competition was organised in several schools, the entries received being of a very high standard.

Mental Health Week concluded with a Sports and Gala Day held at Offerton House Hospital and due to the enthusiastic efforts of the organisers combined with good weather, the week ended both pleasantly and successfully. Throughout Mental Health Week, quite a number of enquiries were made by young people and others anxious to help in some way and it was felt that the theme 'Work to be done' has been put across to the public with considerable effect.

The continuing importance of Health Education is stressed by the Ministry of Health, and the Central Council for Health, and there is no doubt that the acquisition of a full time Health Education Officer, skilled in the technique of communications in all its forms, will be a progressive step in making the public more conscious of the vital results that will flow from enlightened Health Education.

(b) (i) Tuberculosis - B.C.G. Vaccination

B.C.G. vaccination was continued during the year in accordance with the provisions of Ministry of Health Circular No. 22/53 dated 5th November, 1953.

An extension of the existing arrangements was sanctioned by the Minister of Health (Circular 7/59) to include children over 13 years of age. This decision enabled the parents of any child who previously missed B.C.G. vaccination to re-consider the benefits of this scheme. In the extended age group 134 consented and of this number 99 were vaccinated, 12 were positive reactors and the remainder absent etc, or found to have previously had B.C.G. vaccination.

From 1954-1966, an average of 20 schools yearly have taken part in the B.C.G. Vaccination Scheme.

During this period, 24,489 children were eligible for inclusion of which 14,591 were given parental consent to take part. 12,085 children were vaccinated with B.C.G. and 1738 were positive reactors to the skin test.

The following table details the response and results of the B.C.G. Vaccination Scheme for 1967 :-

Year	No of schools	No of 13 year old children	No of acceptances	No given B.C.G.	Positive Reactors
1967	18	1708	1100	955	49

All positive reactors are offered appointments to attend the Chest Clinic for a chest X-Ray, the results being notified to this Department and further action taken where necessary.

All candidates for employment involving close contact with infants and children have had X-Ray examinations of the chest before appointment.

No person with respiratory tuberculosis is considered for such employment unless and until the disease is certified as arrested, i.e., has been quiescent for two years, with negative sputum in this period.

The Chest Physician has continued to give B.C.G. Vaccination for the protection

of negative reactors in groups of persons exposed to risk of immediate contact. During the year 48 contacts were vaccinated with B.C.G. at the Chest Clinic, and in addition 23 new-born infants. B.C.G. Vaccination is also made available for all babies born in St. Mary's hospital, Manchester, and 108 babies were vaccinated there during 1967.

Health Visitors undertake visits to the homes of tuberculosis cases on receipt of notification, and they are also responsible for visiting cases of tuberculosis on discharge for sanatoria. Visits are undertaken at three-monthly intervals in the case of pulmonary tuberculosis, six-monthly intervals in cases of tuberculosis of bones and joints, and yearly in cases of tuberculosis of the skin. Additional visits are paid in exceptional cases. The Health Visitors also visit homes for the purpose of following-up cases where, only at death, was the person found to have had tuberculosis.

During the year under review, Health Visitors made 50 first visits and 308 visits in respect of after care.

(b) (ii) Mass Miniature Radiography Sessions

The following table shows the results of the special X-Ray sessions held at Ponsonby House during 1967 by No. 3 Mass Radiography Unit.

SPECIAL X-RAY SESSIONS AT PONSONBY HOUSE DURING 1967

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number X-Rayed	441	381	822
Abnormalities :-			
Tuberculosis - Healed :	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - occasional observation :	3	4	7
Tuberculosis - requiring treatment or close supervision	5	3	8
Malignant neoplasms :	3	1	4
Non-malignant neoplasms :	1	-	1
Lymphadenopathies	-	1	1
Acquired cardiac abnormalities :	6	5	11
Acquired abnormalities of bony thorax :	-	-	-
Bacterial and virus infections of lungs :	8	3	11
Bronchiectasis :	2	1	3
Emphysema :	4	-	4
Fibrosis :	3	2	5
Pleural Effusion :	1	-	1
Pleural thickening :	1	1	2
Abnormalities of diaphragm :	2	-	2
Miscellaneous abnormalities :	2	1	3
Total	41	22	63

The following observations were made :-

1. The total number of patients referred by Stockport general practitioners, was 822 whereas in 1966 857 patients were sent.
2. Eight cases of pulmonary tuberculosis requiring treatment or close observation were found, giving an incidence rate of 9.7 per thousand.
3. Four cases of malignant neoplasm were found as well as numerous other abnormalities requiring further investigations or treatment.

(c) VENEREAL DISEASES

Return relating to Stockport cases treated at St. Thomas' Hospital during the year 1967

	1		Total	Male	Female
SYPHILIS	NEW CASES OF SYPHILIS	(i) Primary	4	4	
		(ii) Secondary			
		(iii) TOTAL OF LINES 1 (i) and 1 (ii)	4	4	
		(iv) Latent in the first year of infection			
		(v) Cardio-vascular			
		(vi) Of the nervous system	2		2
		(vii) All other late and latent stages	1	1	
		(viii) Congenital, aged under 1 year			
		(ix) " " 1 but under 5 years			
		(x) " " 5 but under 15 years			
		(xi) " " 15 and over			
		(xii) TOTAL OF LINES 1 (iii) to 1 (xi)	7	5	2
GONORRHOEA	2	(i) Under 16			
		(ii) 16 and 17			
		(iii) 18 and 19	1	1	
		(iv) 20 - 24	1	1	
		(v) 25 and over	2	2	
GONORRHOEA	3	CASES TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CENTRES IN ENGLAND AND WALES AFTER DIAGNOSIS	3	2	1
	4	CASES IN WHICH TREATMENT AND OBSERVATION WERE COMPLETED	8	4	4
	5	NEW CASES OF GONORRHOEA	133	100	33
GONORRHOEA	6	(i) Post-pubertal infections			
		(ii) Vulvo-vaginitis			
		(iii) Ophthalmia neonatorum			
		(iv) TOTAL OF LINES 5 (i) to 5 (iii)	133	100	33
		(i) Under 16	12	8	4
GONORRHOEA	6	(ii) 16 and 17	11	8	3
		(iii) 18 and 19	37	25	12
		(iv) 20 - 24	73	59	14
		(v) 25 and over			
			133	100	33
GONORRHOEA	7	CASES TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CENTRES IN ENGLAND AND WALES AFTER DIAGNOSIS	2	1	1
	8	CASES IN WHICH TREATMENT AND OBSERVATION WERE COMPLETED	114	85	29
OTHER CONDITIONS	9	(i) Chancroid			
		(ii) Lymphogranuloma Venereum			
		(iii) Granuloma Inguinale			
		(iv) Non Gonococcal Urethritis	71	71	
		(v) Non Gonococcal Urethritis with Arthritis			
		(vi) Late or Latent Treponematoses presumed to be non-Syphilitic			
		(vii) Other conditions requiring treatment within the centre	65	22	43
		(viii) Conditions requiring no treatment within the centre	153	86	67
		(ix) Undiagnosed conditions			
		(x) TOTAL OF LINES 9 (i) to 9 (ix)	289	179	110
OTHER CONDITIONS	10	CASES TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CENTRES IN ENGLAND AND WALES AFTER DIAGNOSIS	2	1	1
	11	CASES IN WHICH TREATMENT AND OBSERVATION WERE COMPLETED	297	185	112

12		Total	Males	Females
	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS ATTENDING IN YEAR WITH NEW INFECTIONS OF :			
	(1) Primary or Secondary Syphilis AGE GROUPS			
	(i) Under 16			
	(ii) 16 and 17			
	(iii) 18 and 19	1	1	
	(iv) 20 - 24	1	1	
	(v) 25 and over	2	2	
	(2) Gonorrhoea (Post-pubertal) AGE GROUPS			
	(i) Under 16			
	(ii) 16 and 17	11	7	4
	(iii) 18 and 19	10	7	3
	(iv) 20 - 24	35	23	12
	(v) 25 and over	69	56	13
13	LOCALITIES IN WHICH INFECTIONS TOOK PLACE			
	(1) Primary or Secondary Syphilis			
	(i) In locality of Centre	1	1	
	(ii) Elsewhere in Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3	3	
	(iii) Outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
	(iv) Not known			
	(2) Gonorrhoea (Post-pubertal)			
	(i) In locality of Centre	82	53	29
	(ii) Elsewhere in Great Britain and Northern Ireland	45	41	4
	(iii) Outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6	6	
	(iv) Not known			
14	ATTENDANCES AND DIAGNOSES OF CONTACTS			
	(1) Contact slips issued to patients with			
	(i) Syphilis, primary and secondary	2	2	
	(ii) Gonorrhoea	20	19	1
	(2) Contacts attending with			
	(i) Syphilis, primary and secondary			
	(ii) Gonorrhoea	16	1	15
	(iii) Other conditions	3	-	3
15	TOTAL ATTENDANCES OF ALL PATIENTS			
	(i) Syphilis	205	142	63
	(ii) Gonorrhoea	484	332	152
	(iii) Other conditions	801	473	328
	(iv) ALL CONDITIONS (TOTAL OF 15 (i) (ii) and (iii))	1490	947	543
16	Cultures for the gonococcus	362	12	350
	T. LYALL, M.D., Physician in Charge.			

The following table shows the number of new cases of Venereal Disease (also non-venereal cases) attending at the Stockport Clinic since 1958.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Syphilis</i>	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	<i>Non-Venereal</i>
1958	10	27	205
1959	6	52	214
1960	9	37	237
1961	11	62	332
1962	11	79	300
1963	11	69	146
1964	4	65	120
1965	7	61	105
1966	7	79	104
1967	7	133	136

(d) Mental Illness and Mental Subnormality

The Mental Welfare Officers undertake the domiciliary visiting of cases of mental subnormality under supervision or discharged from Order. Escorts to psychiatric Clinics, pre-care and after-care visits are carried out in respect of patients suffering from mental illness.

The Local Health Authority maintains Training Centres for cases of mental subnormality at Heaton Moor, Adswood and Portwood. These services are reported in full in the chapter on the Mental Health Service.

(e) Other Types of Illness

Cases notified by Hospital Authorities as being in need of after-care on discharge from hospital have in the main been attended by the staff of the Home Nursing Service. The Health Visitors and the Domestic Help Service have also given assistance in such cases. To ensure the closest liaison between the family doctors and the Local Health Authority, contact was made with each doctor by the Superintendent Health Visitor during the year.

Informal conversations were held at which the Health Visitor for the district was present. The result of this co-operation has been of great benefit to many patients.

A considerable amount of time has again been devoted to old people in need of care and attention, both by the Home Nursing Service and the Domestic Help Service, and in particular to cases where old people have been found to be living in unsatisfactory conditions and who are unable or unwilling to obtain hospital treatment.

(f) Provision of Nursing Equipment and Apparatus

To meet the demands of persons being nursed at home an adequate supply of nursing equipment and apparatus is available from the Home Nursing Service which has been provided by the Voluntary Committee of the Stockport Sick Poor Nursing Association. See pages 89 and 90.

This Association has also maintained two Mobile Physiotherapy Units. Our thanks are due to the Voluntary Committee for their valuable assistance in this work.

(g) Convalescent Treatment

As in previous years, Convalescent Treatment has been made available to adults and children. Adults are generally recommended for Convalescent Treatment by their family doctors, whilst children are usually recommended by School Medical Officers.

In all cases where financial assistance is requested, family incomes are ascertained, allowances are deducted, and the amount to be paid is assessed in accordance with the Ministry of Social Security's recommended scales.

During the year 8 children were provided with Convalescent treatment, as compared with 8 during the previous year.

30 adults were provided with Convalescent Treatment during 1967 compared with 34 in 1966.

SUMMARY, 1967

CHILDREN

Craig Convalescent Home for Children Morecambe	2
Ormerod Convalescent Home for Children, St. Annes-on-Sea.	5
Brentwood, Blackpool	-
Taxal Edge	-
Children's convalescent Home, West Kirby	1
TOTAL	<u>8</u>

SUMMARY, 1967

ADULTS

Blackburn & District Convalescent Home, St. Annes-on-Sea.	26
Grey Court Convalescent Home, Hest Bank, Morecambe ..	-
Grey Court Convalescent Home, Parkside, Arnside	-
The New Chorlton, South Promenade, Blackpool	4
Brentwood, Blackpool	-
Boarbank Hall Nursing & Convalescent Home, Grange-over-Sands	-
TOTAL	<u>30</u>

The usual period of convalescence is two weeks for adults.

Strict control is maintained to prevent applicants abusing the scheme and having an annual holiday at the public expense.

It is a requirement of the Department that the assessment fee should be paid before final arrangements for an applicant's admission to a Convalescent Home are completed.

(h) Assisted Chiropody Service

The Chiropody Service has been operative since the 4th April, 1960, authorised by the Ministry of Health Circular 11/59, for persons over the age of 65 years, physically handicapped persons and for expectant mothers who are unable to pay the full cost of such treatment.

The Service is provided by suitably qualified Chiropodists at four Centres in the town and at all Welfare Homes. Provision at Brinnington Clinic, Heaton Chapel Clinic and North Reddish Clinic serves the northern half of the town, whereas Ponsonby House Clinic, easily accessible from the southern half of the town, adequately serves that part. For those persons who are considered by their family doctors to be too infirm to attend the clinic, a domiciliary service is available.

General Practitioners and District Nurses can recommend for treatment any patients in the categories mentioned in the Circular. Patients who are accepted for treatment are given a supply of vouchers and the Chiropodist subsequently collects one of these vouchers from the patient for each treatment given. Patients are required to complete a statement of their income and from this the Department makes an assessment of the amount each patient should contribute towards the cost of the treatment.

The service has been operative for over eight years and it has been clearly shown that the take-up of the service has been almost exclusively by the elderly and that the demand for 'domiciliary' treatment for this group has been the greatest single call on the service. (It may be that handicapped persons receive the necessary attention through the hospital services and it is probably reasonable to suppose that the relatively small number of expectant mothers who need chiropody treatment make their own arrangements).

SCALE OF CHARGES as at December, 1967

Domiciliary Service

Single persons	)	Income up to £5. 5. 0d. per week - Treatment FREE
Widows and	)	Income up to £6. 15. 0d. per week - Half Cost (7/6d.)
Widowers	)	Income over £6. 15. 0d. per week - Full Cost (15/-)
Married Persons	)	Income up to £8. 0. 0d. per week - Treatment FREE
		Income up to £10. 15. 0d. per week - Half Cost (7/6d.)
		Income over £10. 15. 0d. per week - Full Cost (15/-)

An increase of 2/- per treatment was granted to the Domiciliary Chiropodists on the 1st January, 1967. This was borne by the local authority with no increase in the charge made to the patients.

CLINIC SERVICE

The same scales of income apply except that the full charge is only 6/- instead of 15/-.

The following statistics give some indication of the volume of work undertaken by the chiropody service during 1967.

Total fees paid to Chiropodists	Sessional	£1421. 8s. 0d.
	Domiciliary	£2825. 2s. 6d.
Total number of treatments	Sessional	4119
	Domiciliary	3512

(1) Yearly rise in the total number of patients receiving Chiropody treatment since the scheme commenced in April 1960.

Year	New Cases	Transferred from previous Year	Total Deaths and discharges	No. of persons remaining as eligible for treatment
1960 (April)	619	-	8 + 5 = 13	606
1961	375	606	72 + 10 = 82	899
1962	367	899	88 + 12 = 100	1166
1963	335	1166	126 + 12 = 138	1363
1964	499	1363	92 + 9 = 101	1761
1965	489	1761	128 + 17 = 145	2105
1966	351	2105	137 + 30 = 167	2289
1967	393	2289	145 + 21 = 166	2516

(2) Sessional Service at clinics (No. of treatments).

1967	Ponsonby House	Heaton Chapel	Brinnington	North Reddish	Total
January	134	21	19	48	222
February	114	21	23	61	219
March	127	28	28	57	240
April	54	6	10	69	139
May	154	39	30	62	285
June	125	34	28	47	234
July	136	31	21	71	259
August	126	28	20	46	220
September	108	26	27	52	213
October	163	29	30	70	292
November	118	32	25	39	214
December	119	24	18	69	230
				TOTAL	2767

(3) Sessional Services at Old Persons' Homes. (No. of treatments)

1967	York House	Redcroft	Marton Green	Reinbek	Bryn Haven	Newlands	Marbury House	Cawood House	Vernon House	Total
January	10	10	32	17	6	10	19	16	-	120
February	11	10	19	16	32	10	18	12	-	128
March	10	10	18	9	-	10	28	12	-	97
April	10	9	17	14	-	10	19	15	8	102
May	9	10	19	24	-	10	18	17	7	114
June	10	10	14	13	30	10	18	15	7	127
July	9	19	26	16	9	10	19	16	7	131
August	10	10	16	16	-	11	19	16	-	98
September	11	10	-	15	12	19	18	14	7	106
October	10	10	26	14	26	10	20	14	7	137
November	11	10	18	14	-	10	20	14	6	103
December	10	10	9	16	-	9	21	8	6	89
										1352

(4) Domiciliary Service. (No. of treatments given at patients home).

1967	Total
January	281
February	319
March	248
April	330
May	273
June	281
July	307
August	289
September	258
October	350
November	299
December	277
TOTAL	3512

Cervical Cytology

The Health Department continued to provide cyto-diagnostic facilities at Ponsonby House, holding three clinics each fortnight at which women could attend by appointment for cervical smears to be taken. Notices about the service are displayed at all the Department's Child Welfare Centres and the Health Visitors personally advise women of the appropriate ages of the value of the test. Nevertheless, during the year, the number of women attending the Department's clinics for testing, has fallen considerably.

Testing of the smears was carried out mainly by the Christie Hospital Laboratory and the cordial relationship which exists between the Department and the personnel of this Laboratory has contributed to the smooth running of the service. Facilities for testing of smears are also made available to the Department at the Stepping Hill Hospital Laboratory, but owing to the fall in demand for the service it has not been possible to make use of the Stepping Hill facilities.

The table below gives details of the work carried out at the Health Department's Clinics :-

Number of tests done by Christie Hospital Laboratory	..	677
Number of tests done by Stepping Hill Hospital Laboratory		2
Number of Cervical Smears taken in 1967	.. ..	679
(of these 40 were repeat smears for various reasons, i.e. (inadequate, unsuitable, request from laboratory) .39 were recalled by Christie Hospital Laboratory)		
Number of Malignant Referred to own Doctor	.. ..	3
Number Referred to own Doctor for various infections	..	94
Number Repeat smears after 3 years	.. ..	18

Similar cyto-diagnostic facilities are also provided by general practitioners and at clinics of the Family Planning Association.

SECTION IX

AMBULANCE SERVICES

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Ambulance Services

(a) General

The Ambulance Service has been fully extended, and there has been an increase in the number of patients carried, the total mileage run is slightly more than the previous year.

A careful watch is maintained to eliminate as far as possible any misuse of the Service by those who are able to travel by public transport, and a constant liaison between the hospitals and the Ambulance Service has reduced this to a minimum.

Whenever possible arrangements are made for patients having to travel long distances, to be conveyed by train and ambulance, and during the year 99 patients were dealt with in this way.

Of the 38 Driver/Attendants, 1 holds the St. John Ambulance and Home Nursing Certificates and 37 hold the St. John Ambulance Certificate only.

The number of journeys undertaken in connection with the conveying of midwives to and from cases was 300.

A considerable number of journeys are now being made conveying patients to St. Thomas's Hospital for day care. These patients are taken in the morning, and returned during the late afternoon. This type of case has increased considerably during the past year and will continue to do so as the necessary accommodation becomes available at the hospital. Inter-hospital transport has also increased considerably during the year. A constant flow of patients is now taking place between Stepping Hill Hospital and St. Thomas's Hospital. Many journeys are being made conveying patients from St. Thomas's Hospital, and Cherry Tree Hospital to Stepping Hill Hospital for X-Ray.

(b) Vehicles

3 new vehicles have been added to the fleet during the year. All the vehicles are fitted with two-tone sirens.

(c) Ambulance Station

The Control Room is staffed and in operation 24 hours per day to deal with every type of enquiry appertaining to the requirements of persons needing ambulance transport.

(d) Details of Work carried out by the Stockport Ambulance Service during 1967

GENERAL CASES				1966	1967
Stockport residents to/from Stockport	..			23,307	25,734
Stockport residents to/from Manchester and District				4,453	4,679
Stockport residents to/from Outside Districts				994	1,243
Cheshire County residents to/from Stockport	..			1,662	1,558
Cheshire County residents to/from Manchester and District	..	..	..	137	166
Cheshire County residents to/from Cheshire Districts				30	35
Cheshire County residents to/from Outside Districts				56	83
ACCIDENT CASES					
In Stockport Area	..	..	..	2,217	2,517
Cheshire County Area	..	..	..	390	388
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES					
Stockport residents to Stockport	..	..		192	103
Stockport residents to/from Outside Districts				79	38
Cheshire residents to Stockport	..	..		12	9
Cheshire residents to Outside Sanatoria	..			-	-
Totals				33,529	36,533

The total mileage run by all Ambulances during the year was 207,398 and of these, 21,607 miles were chargeable to Cheshire County Council.

The following table indicates the steady rise in the number of patients carried during the past ten years and the consequent increase in Ambulance mileage run.

STOCKPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Year	No. of patients carried	Total No. of miles run
1958	27,276	185,813
1959	29,005	193,111
1960	28,269	191,958
1961	29,043	189,060
1962	31,184	188,950
1963	31,860	191,070
1964	33,425	195,490
1965	33,236	193,670
1966	33,529	197,010
1967	36,533	207,398

(e) Aeroplane Crash, 4th June, 1967

On Sunday, 4th June, 1967, at 10.22 a.m., a telephone message was received from Stockport Police that a four-engined aircraft, carrying 84 persons, had crashed in the vicinity of Waterloo Road and Upper Brook Street, Stockport. At the time of the crash 10 men were on duty at the Ambulance Station manning 5 ambulances - which is the normal Sunday complement.

The Shift Leader on duty in the Ambulance Control Room immediately brought into operation the procedure for dealing with a Major Disaster. Cheshire County Ambulance Service and Manchester City Ambulance Service were notified, and requested to send all available ambulances. Stockport Infirmary and Stepping Hill Hospital were alerted, and all administrative ambulance personnel mobilised. Extra ambulance crews were sent for and all routine work was temporarily suspended. Three vehicles which were already out were re-directed, and within minutes, four of the Department's ambulances were at the scene and assisting in the rescue operations. Eleven of the injured were taken by ambulances to Stockport Infirmary. At approximately 10.45 a.m. twenty-two ambulances were in operation - 9 from Manchester, 6 from Cheshire County and 7 from Stockport. Forty bodies were taken to the Salvation Army Citadel, Hillgate, and thirty-two to Stockport Sunday School.

Apart from the Cheshire County and Manchester Ambulance Services, offers of help were received from the following Ambulance Services :- New Mills, Rochdale, Blackburn, Oldham and Penistone St. John Ambulance Brigade.

SECTION X

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN

SECTION X

Co-ordinating Committee for Neglected Children

The Committee consists of representatives of the Health, Children's, Welfare, Housing and Education Departments, the Police Service, the Family Service Unit, the Ministry of Social Security and other social service organisations. The Committee met regularly during the year, continuing the work of co-ordinating the activities of statutory and voluntary workers in efforts to rehabilitate the families in which children are known to be neglected.

The class in Mothercraft Instruction was continued during the year so that mothers of those families could have the opportunity of attending a Welfare Centre one evening each week to be given basic instruction in housewifery. Staffing was undertaken voluntarily by Health Visitors and the Family Service Unit, and the indications are that these classes are proving worthwhile.

Other activities were undertaken including assistance and guidance in decorating, the provision of necessaries, bedding, furniture, prams, clothing and holidays for children.

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